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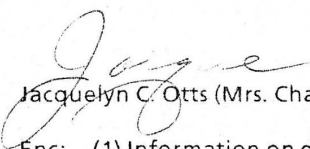
Mrs. Frances Dykes
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Dear Mrs. Dykes:

I was delighted to see your query in this issue of *Southern Queries*. I am a descendant of Edmond and Hester Cato Deason of Lancaster Co., SC. Their son William Wiley Deason and his wife Nancy Caudle settled in Bibb Co., AL. I am enclosing some of my Deason information in hopes that it will help us both. I feel sure if you have not heard from B. B. Deason by now, you will soon. She is a wonderful person and has shared a lot of information with me. B. B. and I believe that all our Deasons are related, we just haven't found our missing part of the puzzle yet.

In case you are interested, I recently received a letter from Joseph A. Matheson, Jr., Archives Assistant, Camden Archives and Museum, 1314 Broad Street, Camden, SC 29020, in which he requested a copy of any old photograph of a Civil War veteran and biographical information for their collection. I sent him two photographs (John Columbus Deason and William Harrison Loftis). Even though my ancestors had left the South Carolina area by the time of the war, their parents were born in South Carolina. I received a very nice letter in response.

Wishing you and yours a happy holiday season,


Jacquelyn C. Otts (Mrs. Charles E.)

- Enc: (1) Information on deed abstracts and census records
(2) FGS on William Wiley Deason
(3) FGS on Edmond Deason
(4) Copies of material found in file in Lancaster Library.

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District 2 p. 218 B and p. 217

366	Deason,	John	40	NC
		Rebecca	39	NC
		Mardis	17	AL
		Francis M.	12	AL
		Washington	10	AL
		Alexander	8	AL
		Catherine	5	AL

1860 Bibb County, Alabama Census, by Elia Daws (Note: Census transcribed in Alphabetical Order. Mrs. Daws says that at the time she didn't know any better)

Deason,	Benjamin F.	37	SC
	Louisa	30	AL
	Samuel A.	12	
	Mary E.	10	
	Josiah W.	8	
	Sarah	5	
	Thomas	1	

Deason,	James	29	AL	(Son of William Wiley and Nancy Caudle Deason)
	Harriet	33	TN	(Harriet Brown, d/o John and Nancy Brown)
	Nancy	8	AL	
	Martha	7		
	Sarah	3		
	Nancy	20		(Who is this?)
	Catherine	3		(Who is this?)

Deason,	John	23	AL	(Son of William Wiley and Nancy Caudle Deason)
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Deason,	Sarah	34	SC	(Who is this family?)
	Elizabeth	14	AL	
	Amanda	12		
	Clarissa	10		
	Emily	7		

Deason,	Wiley	53	SC	
	Nancy	53	SC	(Nancy Caudle, d/o Stephen Caudle)
	Hugh	21	AL	
	Nancy	17		
	Sarah	13		

1860 Tuscaloosa County, Alabama Census, by Maggie Hubbard Sudduth

Tuscaloosa Beat

620	Deason,	William	60	SC
		Susan	18	SC
628	Deason,	Edward	51	SC
		Elizabeth	50	SC
		Susan	50	SC

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629	Deason,	Joseph	48	SC
		Mary	47	SC
		Edward	20	AL
		William	18	AL
		Middleton	16	AL
		John	14	AL
		Susan	12	AL
		Cynthia	10	AL
		Sarah	8	AL
		Rhoda	6	AL

Western Division, Northport

960	Deason,	John	52	NC
		Elizabeth R.	51	NC
		Frank M.	22	AL
		John W.	20	AL
		Alexander H.	17	AL
		Catherine	15	AL
1158	Sims,	Solomon	60	SC
		Anna B.	61	SC
	Walker,	Caroline	24	AL
		Jimmy M.	21	AL
	Deason,	William	21	SC
1202	Doss,	John	42	GA
		Louisa	41	AL
		Stephen P.	15	AL
		Virginia	14	AL
		Savannah	12	AL
		Mary A.	11	AL
		William W.	9	AL
		Harden J.	7	AL
		Franklin	2	AL
	Deason,	Nicholis	23	AL
1248	Deason,	Abraham	50	TN
		Catherine	39	NC
		Matilda	15	AL
		William A.	12	AL
		John A.	10	AL
		Susan L.	8	AL
		Thomas J.	6	AL
		Robert H.	1	AL
1249	Deason,	William T.	40	AL
		Nancy	33	TN
		John T.	11	AL
		Joseph M.	9	AL
		William W.	7	AL
		Abraham F.	5	AL
		Walter E.	8/12	AL

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Following transcribed from 1870 Bibb Co. (Scottsville) census records by Delores Deason Goin.

64/66	Deason,	William	62	SC
		Nancy	62	SC
		Sally	22	AL
	Merill,	Jack	12	AL
	Smith,	Sally	10	AL
	Reed,	Morgan	38	AL
		Benjamin	24	AL
		Hannah	25	AL
		Elizabeth	7	AL

1880 Bibb County, Alabama Census, by Doris Ambrose Avery

Beat 2

164	Deason,	Wiley	72	SC	NC	SC	(s/o Edmond and Hester Cato Deason)
		Nancy	72	SC	NC	NC	(Nancy Caudle)

Beat 3

1	Deason,	James W.	50	AL	SC	SC	(s/o W. Wiley and Nancy Deason)
		Harret	53	TN	SC	SC	
		James H.	10	AL	AL	TN	
		Nicie P.					

Beats 4 and 3

14	Deason,	John C.	44	AL	SC	SC	(s/o Wm. Wiley and Nancy Deason)
		Louiza	34	AL	TN	TN	(d/o Simeon and Malinda McElroy Brown)
		Melinda	18	AL	AL	AL	
		Margaret	14				
		Andrew	13				
		Isabell	11				
		Hugh	8				
		Edmon	7				
		Coleman	5				
		Wiley	1				

1880 Tuscaloosa County, Alabama Census, by Morning Group Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society, 1989 (3 volumes)

V. 1, Beat 6

362-368	Deason,	John	30	AL	TN	NC
		Mary H.	28	AL	AL	AL
		Allie S.	6	AL	AL	AL
		Lula	4			
		Lola	4			

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363-369	Deason,	Absolom	70	TN	TN	TN	(thought to be son of Enoch)
		Catherine	60	NC	NC	NC	
		Thomas	26	AL	TN	AL	
		Robert H.	21	AL	TN	AL	

Beat 10

443-450	McMillan,	Amon	45	AL	AL	AL	
		Martha	42	AL	SC	SC	
		Alonzo	19	AL	AL	AL	
		Roscoe	12	AL	AL	AL	
		Lula	6				
	Deason,	John	17	AL	AL	AL	(servant, mulatto)
		William	15	AL	AL	AL	(servant, mulatto)

358-363	Medlin,	William R.	61	SC	NC	NC	
		Harriet	59	SC	SC	SC	
		Oscar	16	SC	SC	SC	
	Deason,	Moses	10	SC	SC	SC	(servant, black)

V. II, Beat 9 p. 616-C

525-525	Deason,	W. D.	48	AL	NC	GA	
		Luhoma	40	SC	SC	SC	
		Charles G.	18	AL	AL	SC	
		Homer M.	14	AL	AL	SC	
		Hugh C.	12				
		Lucy	10				
		Bessie	8				
		Samuel J.	6				
		Mervin	4				
		Thomas J.	1				
	Savage,	Elizabeth	75	SC	SC	SC	(widow, mother-in-law)

Beat 15 p. 661-A

164-154	Mazingo,	Isaac	31	AL	NC	NC	
		Susan	35	SC	SC	SC	
		Mary Ann	13	AL	AL	SC	
		William T.	10	AL	AL	SC	
		M. J./I?	6	AL	AL	SC	
-155	Deason,	B.	45	SC	SC	SC	(widow)
		M.V.	20	AL	SC	SC	(daughter)
		S.E.	18	AL	SC	SC	(daughter)

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The following information is from **Tuskaloosa's Own** by Beasey C. Hendrix, Jr.

Pleasant J. Deason - Co. K, 8th AL Cavalry
Edward Deason - Co. E, 18th AL Inf. Reg. - captured July 27, 1864
A. H. Deason - Co. K, 20th AL Inf. Reg. - killed at Atlanta, GA
J. W. Deason - Co. K, 20th AL Inf. Reg. - captured 1863 at Lookout Mountain
F. Deason - Co. K, 20th AL Inf. Reg.
W. Deason - Co. F, 41st Reg. AL Inf. - record shows present all engagements
W. D. Deason - 4th Sgt. - Co. D, 43rd AL Inf.
Francis M. Deason - 4th Corp. - Co. K, 43rd Reg. AL Inf. - died April 27, 1864
Peter Deason - Lumsden Battery, Alabama Artillery
Wash. Deason - Lumsden Battery, Alabama Artillery

The following information is from **Abstract of Tax Assessment for Collector - Tuscaloosa County, AL, 1894.**

J. H. Deason - Beat 5 - real estate \$250
W. A. Deason - Beat 9
H. C? Deason - Beat 10
Mrs. W. D. Deason - real estate \$500- Beat 10
R. H. Deason - real estate \$860- Beat 10
Est. A. Deason - real estate \$200 - beat 10
Mrs. F. A. Deason - real estate \$700 - beat 10
J. W. Deason - real estate \$800 - beat 10
T. J. Deason - real estate \$300 - beat 18

Signers of Amnesty Oath Taken 1865 by Citizens of the County of Tuscaloosa, State of Alabama, recorded in Tuscaloosa Co., AL, Mortgage Book 1, 1850-1868, beginning p. 66.

554	Vincent Deason
1023	Absalom Deason
1172	W. D. Deason
1515	J. W. Deason

Marriage Records of Tuscaloosa Co., AL (I have others in my family records but was unable to place these.)

J. A. Deason and M. H. Smith - Jan. 31, 1873

Joseph Rushing and Cemanthe L. Deason - June 27, 1872

W. A. Deason and V. A. Tierce - Feb. 15, 1872

W. A. Deason and R. F. Vaughn - issued Sept. 24, 1874 - L.S. W. A. Deason and J. S. Vaughn

Robert H. Deason and Jimmie Maddox - Oct. 9, 1881 at Collins Snider - L.S. Robert Deason and Joseph Rushing

John T. Ashworth and Nicey Deason - July 9, 1884 - L. S. S. W. Neeves

John Smelly and Susan Deason - July 25, 1886 - L.S. J. M. Fitts, Cottdondale, AL

Thomas J. Deason and Lizzie Snider - Dec. 27, 1883 - L.S. E. J. Rushing

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Marriage Record of Bibb Co., AL (I have others in my family records but was unable to place this one)

J. B. Deason to Charity Mize - May 1, 1901

Note: Joan Holland-Brown, Houston, Texas, now deceased, had a note in her records that Edmund Deason had two brothers—Benjamin b. 1770 and James b. 1774.

Lancaster, SC, Book H, p. 235 - Feb. 2, 1816 — Wiley Horton sold 200 acres to Claiborn Horton for \$500. Said land being on Hanging Rock Creek and being land that was surveyed for **Samuel Deason** in 1762. Signed Wiley Horton and wife Delilah.

Lancaster, SC, Book N, p. 270 - deed settling estate of Edmond Deason. Deeds signed by Wiley Deason and Hester Deason. (Received copies from B. B. Deason on 8/17/91)

Lancaster County, SC, Deed Abstracts 1787-1811, by Brent H. Holcomb, Sou. Historical Press, 1981.

Need to check this volume for Deason, Cato, Brewer. (Abraham - 49, 50, 61, 62, 151, 170; Benjamin - 18, 21, 34, 49 (2), 50, 108 (3), 109, 119, 112, 141, 147, 148, 150, 151 (2), 181, 183, 192; B. - 188, 193, 197, 199, 200, 202, 203, 207, 209, 210; Edmund - 82; Enoch - 77 (2); James - 58, 188, 189, 194, 205, 206; Jane - 21; John - 108; Samuel - 49, 50; William - 10, 21, 60, 110, 119, 151)

Abstracts of Land Entrys: Anson Co., NC, 1778-1795, by Dr. A. B. Pruitt (write Land Office, Secretary of State's Office, give name and county)

Entry No.

830 6 Jan 1779	Benjamin Deason enters 100 ac in Anson Co. on branch of Richardson Cr [on] S side above John Adams; inc. McKinnis' improvement.
882 (no date)	Anoch (write over) Geron enters 150 ac in Anson Co. on Leans Cr below the three Dry Fork; includes Anoch Deason's improvement.
883 (no date)	William Sherod Deason enters 150 ac in Anson Co. on Leans Cr; border: Jacob Withers lower line; includes William Shepperd Dean's improvement
1030 (1199) (no date)	John Deason enters 100 ac on Rayes fork of Richardsons Cr; border: John Adams and Benjamin Deason
1031 (1200) (no date)	John Gilfrizel enters 100 ac in Anson Co. on Rayes fork of Richardson Cr; border: Benjamin Deason's upper line.
1032 (1201) (no date)	Enoch deason enters 50 ac in Anson Co., on Lanes' Cr; border his own line on S.
1449 (23) 2 Dec 1791	John Deason enters 100 ac on waters of Lanes Cr; between Pritty Pine Br. and Gum log branch; includes "a parsil" of house logs cut for Sarah Buffington.
1450 (24) 2 Dec 1791	Enouch Deason enters 100 ac on both sides of Lanes Cr; border: his own land; includes a small improvement.
1562 (42) 6 May 1794	Michail Coustly enters 150 ac on waters of Lanes Cr; border: Enouch deason; includes Gibbs' old spring and field.
1569 (49) 13 May 1794	Daniel Ross enters 150 ac on Gum log Branch of Lanes Creek; border: John Deason, Janus Poe, and Edward Castly

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- 1597 (77) 22 Sept 1794 Amos Hough enters 150 ac on Lanes Cr; border: Enoch Deason.
- 1587 (67) 22 July 1794 Wilson Inghish enters 150 ac on NW of Lanes Cr; border: Enoch Deason and Amos Hough.
- 1603 (83) 29 Sept 1794 Enoch Deason enters 100 ac on Lanes Cr; border: his own land.

The following information was found in *The South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research*, v. 10, p. 27, taken from Marriages, Death, and Estate Notices from *The Lancaster Ledger*.

Died on the 28th ult., Hester Deason, widow of Edmond Deason, in the 99th year of her age. The deceased was born on Lynches Creek in the lower part of Lancaster District. She has left a large connexion to mourn her loss—among them are one hundred grand children. She had several brothers who were soldiers in the Revolution and eighteen of her connexions were in the late war with Mexico under Gen. Scott . . . member of the Baptist Church for 38 years previous to her death. (Sept. 9, 1857)

By request of our dear old father we announce the death of our dear mother [Nancy Caudle Deason] who departed this life near Slick, Bibb Co., Ala., March 18, 1893. She was born in Lancaster Co., S. C., Jan. 1807 and was the daughter of Stephen Caudle, Sr. While she was very young Grandfather Caudle moved to North Carolina, near Saulsbury. Not being satisfied, they moved back to their former home, where she lived until she and my father, Wiley Deason, who is yet a survivor of the grave, were married. They moved to Monroe Co., Ala., then to Butler Co., where she united with the Primitive Baptist church, at Sweetwater, about the year 1836 or 1837, and, I think, was baptized by one of the Geeters. She lived a consistent member until 1843, when they moved to Bibb Co., Ala., where she remained until her death. After she moved to Bibb County, she and father, being overpersuaded, put their letters with the Missionary Baptists, but they never were satisfied while with them. She afterward went into the organization of the Primitive Baptist church at Little Hope, where she remained a devoted member until the Lord saw fit to call her home. She was the mother of nine children--six girls and three boys. Two girls and two boys have long since been laid in the silent grave. She leaves a heart-stricken husband, now in his 86th year, five children, and many grandchildren to mourn their loss. Mother had been afflicted for many years. For some time before she died her mind was considerably shattered, insomuch that she did not know her own children.

For several weeks before her death she was helpless. Her remains were laid away in the cemetery near Little Hope meeting-house March 19. Eld. Hubbard, a relative of hers, gave a beautiful talk full of comfort and consolation to her bereaved husband, children, and many friends. Dear mother lived to see all her children now living unite with the Primitive Baptist church. One of her grandsons, J. D. McElroy, is an ordained minister, and is the pastor of the church at Little Hope, where her membership was. Dear mother is gone; but her memory still lives in the hearts of those dear ones that she left behind. May God be pleased to pour out his most choice blessings on the bereaved family until they shall be reunited beyond the shores of time.

"A precious one from us is gone,

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A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled."

J. C. [John Columbus] Deason

JOHN HENRY DEASON

John Henry Deason, born December 30, 1905, was the son of Wiley Ezra Deason and Mary Sovella Elam Deason. At the time of John's birth they were living at Brent, Alabama, in Bibb County. When John was about 2½ years old the Deason family moved to a farm located west of Eoline, Alabama, in Bibb County.

John was the oldest of nine children. The other children listed in order of birth were Clara Deason Smith, J. C. Deason, Elvin Deason Morris, Bryan Deason (died 1971), Cecile Deason Cox, Ola Deason Meadows, Mary Deason Thompson, and Carl Elam Deason.

Wiley Deason and wife, Mary Sovella Deason, both liked to sing sacred music. Mary Sovella Deason learned to play an organ when she was a young girl. Sometimes she would play the old church hymns for the family. All of the Deason children learned to sing at an early age. Some of their favorite songs were *Amazing Grace*, *There is a Fountain*, *Sweet Rivers*, and *Never Grow Old*.

John began to lead songs when he was a small child. He stood on a table so the people could see him. As he grew, his love for singing grew.

A cousin, Carver Deason, states that one of his first memories of John was seeing him skipping barefoot down the road singing *Sweet Rivers* at the top of his voice.

As John was growing up he attended all the singings that he could, very often walking for several miles. Sometimes he, along with some of the cousins, would ride the old work mules. If all the Deason family were going to church or a singing they rode in a wagon drawn by the mules. Later a two-seated buggy was acquired. Much later a Model T Ford was purchased. This enabled the family to travel greater distances to the singings.

John was still a young boy when he attended singing schools taught by Elder J. D. McElroy (a Primitive Baptist Minister) and Mr. Barney Thompson. These schools were held at Little Hope Primitive Baptist Church and Pleasant Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Both churches are located in Bibb County, Alabama.

It was at a singing school at Pleasant Hill Church taught by Elder McElroy that John Deason met his bride to be, Ressie Kornegay. They were married December 23, 1922. Ressie had just had her 15th birthday and John lacked 7 days being 17 years old.

John and Ressie lived with his parents for a short time. In 1923 they lived at Ingate, Alabama, in Bibb County. Ingate, Alabama, was a sawmill town located near the Mobile and Ohio Railroad near Pleasant Hill Church. While living here their only child was born on February 10, 1925. He was given the name, Henry Martin. (Henry Martin Deason died in July 1977.)

John H. Deason became a member of Pleasant Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church on September 6, 1925. He was baptized by Pastor J. W. Alexander. On August 14, 1927, he was ordained as an Elder of the church. He faithfully supported this church during his entire life. He was also generous in his support of his parents' church (Little Hope Primitive Baptist) and other churches in the area.

John taught his first Christian Harmony singing school at Elam School near Brent, Alabama, when he was 17 years old. It was just the beginning for him. He was well liked by the people and was asked to teach a school at Pleasant Hill Church. The attendance at this school was good. Young people walked for miles to attend. It lasted for 2 weeks, and at the end of the school, there was an all day singing. Everyone living in the area came to see and hear the young people sing. John continued to teach singing school each summer at the churches and schools in the area. One of the largest groups he taught was at the Tuscaloosa County Court House during the summer of 1924.

In 1928, John moved to Brent, Alabama. He lived in the Brent-Centre ville area until 1934. While living in this area he decided to go back to music school and learn more about song writing. He attended the Vaughan School of Music at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. He also studied at the Stamps-Baxter schools.

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John's work carried him to Birmingham, Alabama, in 1934. Here he met people who were singing from the Showalter, Vaughan and Stamps-Baxter books. He began singing with them and soon had a quartet of his own. They traveled all over Alabama singing at church services and all day singings. They also gave concerts at schools and churches on Friday and Saturday nights.

In 1936, John moved back to Centreville, Alabama, and lived there through the year 1940. It was during this time that his quartet, composed of singers from Bibb County, began a regular Sunday morning program on radio station WJRD in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The quartet also sang for the Rev. J. T. Swan's, a Missionary Baptist Minister, program which was on WJRD. When John moved from Bibb County to Flomaton, Alabama, in 1941 to work for Liberty National Insurance, Bro. Swan used the recordings of *Christian Harmony* singing directed by John Deason on his programs.

In the latter part of 1943, John was transferred to Brewton, Alabama, near Flomaton in south Alabama. Here he met more singers of gospel music.

Being employed by Liberty National Insurance Company as an agent and manager, John was required to move to many areas of Alabama. In early 1944, he was living in Fort Payne, Alabama. Here he organized and led the choir for the First Baptist Church of Fort Payne.

While living at Fort Payne he became ill. Doctors discovered cancer of the lymphnodes. He underwent surgery at Druid City Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in 1945. When he was able to go back to work, Liberty National transferred him to Leeds, Alabama, so he would be able to continue the radium treatments that he was taking in Birmingham, Alabama.

John also lived at Calera, Jackson, Mobile, and Albertville, Alabama. While he was living in Albertville in 1958, he met Mr. Herby Bailey from Oneonta, Alabama. Mr. Bailey had a program on a radio station in Oneonta. He liked *Christian Harmony* and Sacred Harp singing. He began attending singings and taping the music for the radio program. Mr. Bailey taped the Saturday singing of the Alabama Christian Harmony State Convention held in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in 1983, 1984, 1985, and 1986.

John Deason always made friends wherever he lived and found many who loved singing as he did. One of these was Mr. O. A. Parris, a music writer. Mr. Parris wrote songs for several books including the *Christian Harmony* and *Scared Harp* songbooks. Mr. Parris and John, along with several others, were interested in publishing a new *Christian Harmony* songbook. As the results of this interest, the *Christian Harmony Publishing Company* was formed.

The first edition of **The Christian Harmony** by Deason and Parris was published in 1954. This book was commonly known as the *Blue Back Book*. The book did not look like the original *Christian Harmony* in size or shape, and even though it contained most of the old songs, it was not well received. The original *Christian Harmony* books the singers were using were badly worn. There was a need for a new book and many new songs were being written for *Christian Harmony* singing. Because of these facts and the interest shown by other singers, John H. Deason and O. A. Parris decided to try again.

In 1958, **The Christian Harmony** by William Walker was revised by Deason and Parris. Most of the old hymns, psalm tunes, odes, and anthems, along with a number of new songs were published in this revision. The book was well received by those who loved shape note music. This songbook was used for the first time at the Hale County Convention held at China Grove Methodist Church near Moundville, Alabama, on the second Sunday in September 1958. This revision is used at this time (1987) in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, and there is some interest in Texas and California.

John Deason had moved back to Mobile, Alabama, by 1968. On Ann Street in Mobile, there was a Primitive Baptist Church. At the church's request John took the *Christian Harmony* books over for them to use in their services. He directed the singing for this church while he lived in Mobile.

While living in the Jackson and Mobile district, John taught a singing school each summer at Galille Primitive Baptist Church, Stapleton, Alabama. He helped the Pastor, Elder Clinton Shumack organize an all day singing to be held at Galille Church on the fourth Sunday in August each year.

John Deason retired from Liberty National Insurance Company on January 1, 1970. During his career with Liberty National, he received several awards for being the most outstanding salesperson, agent-manager for the company. He became a member of the "Torch Club." The membership was open to representatives of the company with outstanding records. When John was asked to give the devotional for the Torch Club Meeting, he began by asking the group to join in singing *Amazing Grace*. It was the first

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time the meeting had ever been opened by singing a sacred song. *Amazing Grace* has been sung at all Torch Club meetings since that day. This is their way of paying tribute to John Deason.

After O. A. Parris' death in 1967, the copyright for The Christian Harmony was registered in the name of John H. Deason. When John died July 30, 1975, the copyright was turned over to William B. Rigdon and Henry Martin Deason. At Henry M. Deason's death in July 1977, it was left to William B. Rigdon and Henry Martin's heirs, Mrs. Vermelle Deason, his wife; Marty Deason, his son; and Tonya Deason Woodward, his daughter.

John H. Deason and his son, Henry M. Deason are both buried at Pleasant Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Bibb County, Alabama.

On John Deason's tombstone are the words *Among that Band*, which is the title of one of the songs he wrote. You will find this song on page 322 in the Christian Harmony song book. If John were here today in our singings, he would say, *Everyone get your book. Let's sing*, and the people would **SING**.

John Deason has been greatly missed by all those who love shape note singing. Singing this kind of music was John's way of serving and praising his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Now he sings *Among that Band of Heavenly Angles*.

Compiled by
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TRIBUTE TO JOHN DEASON

By Joseph Northcutt

John Deason was a singing man,
He sang for all his worth.
He sang of the Glories of God and
Jesus, in Heaven and on Earth.

He sang of the birth of Christ the
Lord, and His work throughout the
land, and how the evidence of His love,
abounds on every hand.

He sang of streets that are paved with
gold, and of Mansions in the sky, and
how God will save our immortal Soul
and hear our pleading cry.

The years passed by, his body grew ill,
his travels were ended, his voice was still,
They laid him to rest at Old Pleasant Hill.

When the Angel Gabriel takes his stand,
one foot on the sea and one on land,
and blows that trumpet blast heard far
and wide, and the dead in Christ shall
be by His side.

When we gather in heaven to form the
Angel Band and sing our praises to
God as He has planned, when we revel in
Glory in that city at last,
John Deason will again direct the class.

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Marriages of Greenville Co., VA, 1781 - 1825, by Catherine Knorr

Harris Cato and Nancy Howard, March 24, 1808

John Cato and Harriott Perry, May 25, 1797

John Cato and Sally Walker, March 29, 1804

Robert Cato and Dolly/Polly Clark, Nov. 9, 1803

Roland Cato, Jr., and Nancy Vincent, Feb. 13, 1807

Sterling Cato and Elizabeth Harris, Dec. 8, 1800

John Catoe and Temperance Webb, daughter of John Webb, May 6, 1790

Rolin Catoe and Mary Jordan, June 22, 1791

Virginia Marriage Records from Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, The William and Mary College Quarterly, and Tyler's Quarterly, indexed by Elizabeth Petty Bentley

William Dupree and Jannett Cato, June 25, 1788, John Cato father gives consent

John Shehorn and Crecy Cato, June 28, 1796, John Cato father gives consent

Ruckner Shelton and Betsy Cato, July 26, 1792, John Cato father gives consent

Box 796-855 (NW corner) #814, Office of Clerk of Court, Lancaster Co., SC.

Estate of Vincent Cato, Sept. 25, 1822, 550 acres on Lynches Creek to be divided between Moab Stevens and Sophia, his wife, widow of Vincent, deceased, and heirs. 1/12 to each child, 1/3 to widow. Children: Jessey Cato, Riley Cato, Matildo Cato, Marella Cato, William Cato, Mariah Cato, Elizabeth Cato, and Molly Vincent Cato. William R. Horton appointed guardian for minor children.

John Cato was apparently in Virginia (Brunswick Co.) in 1782-3. John Cato was living in Lancaster County, SC, with one slave and two in the family in 1790. Rev. John Cato had "three surveys in 1803 of 1,000 acres each, touching Little Buffalo Creek of Lynches Creek and the Camden road, one of them being in the angle by the Camden road, the Battalion road, and the Meeting House road on North Buffalo Creek." (*South Carolina Baptists, 1670-1805*, by Leah Townsend, Ph.D.).

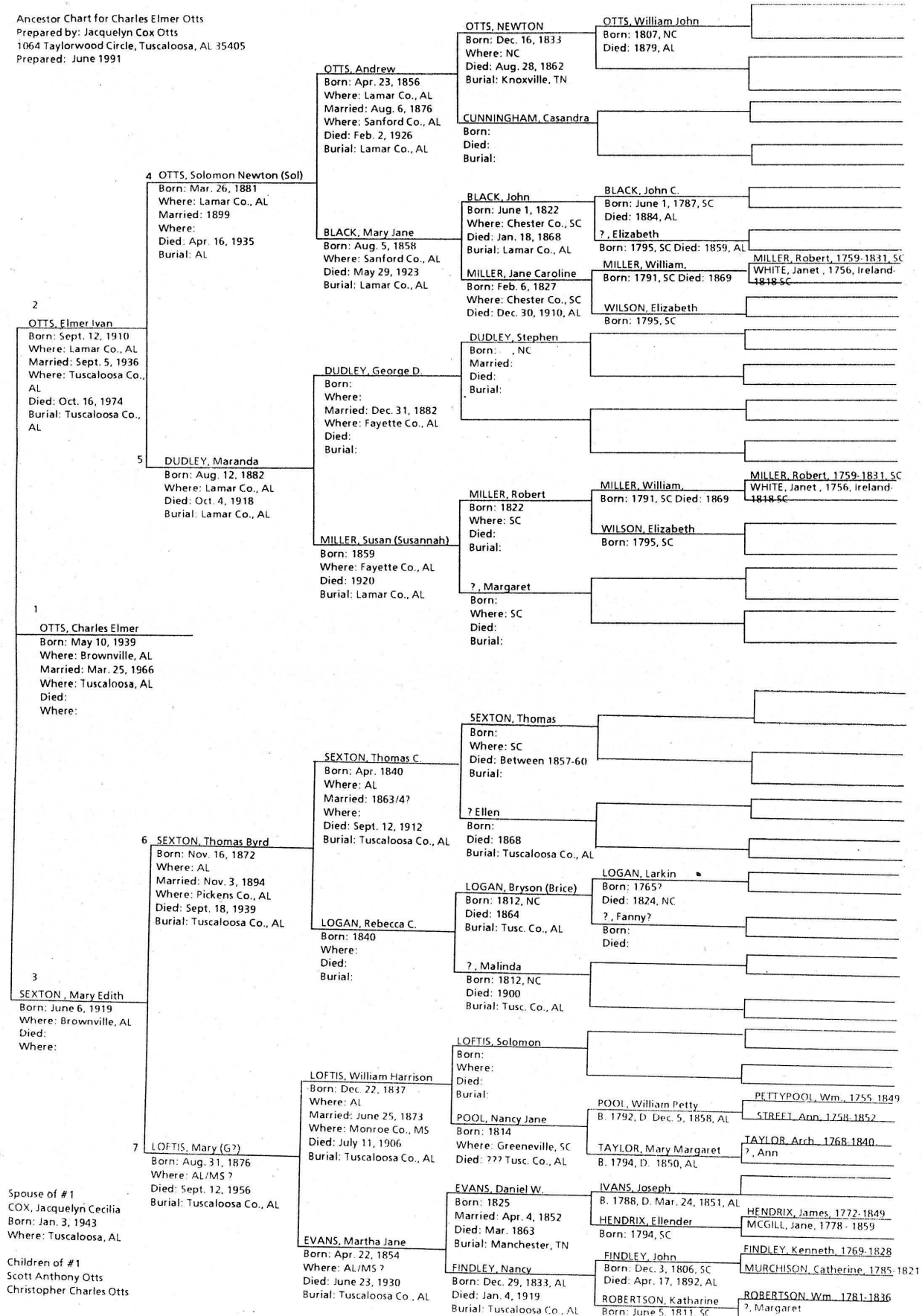
Lancaster, SC, Book H, p. 235 - Feb. 2, 1816 — Wiley Horton sold 200 acres to Claiborn Horton for \$500. Said land being on Hanging Rock Creek and being land that was surveyed for **Samuel Deason** in 1762. Signed Wiley Horton and wife Delilah.

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Ancestor Chart for Charles Elmer Otts
 Prepared by: Jacquelyn Cox Otts
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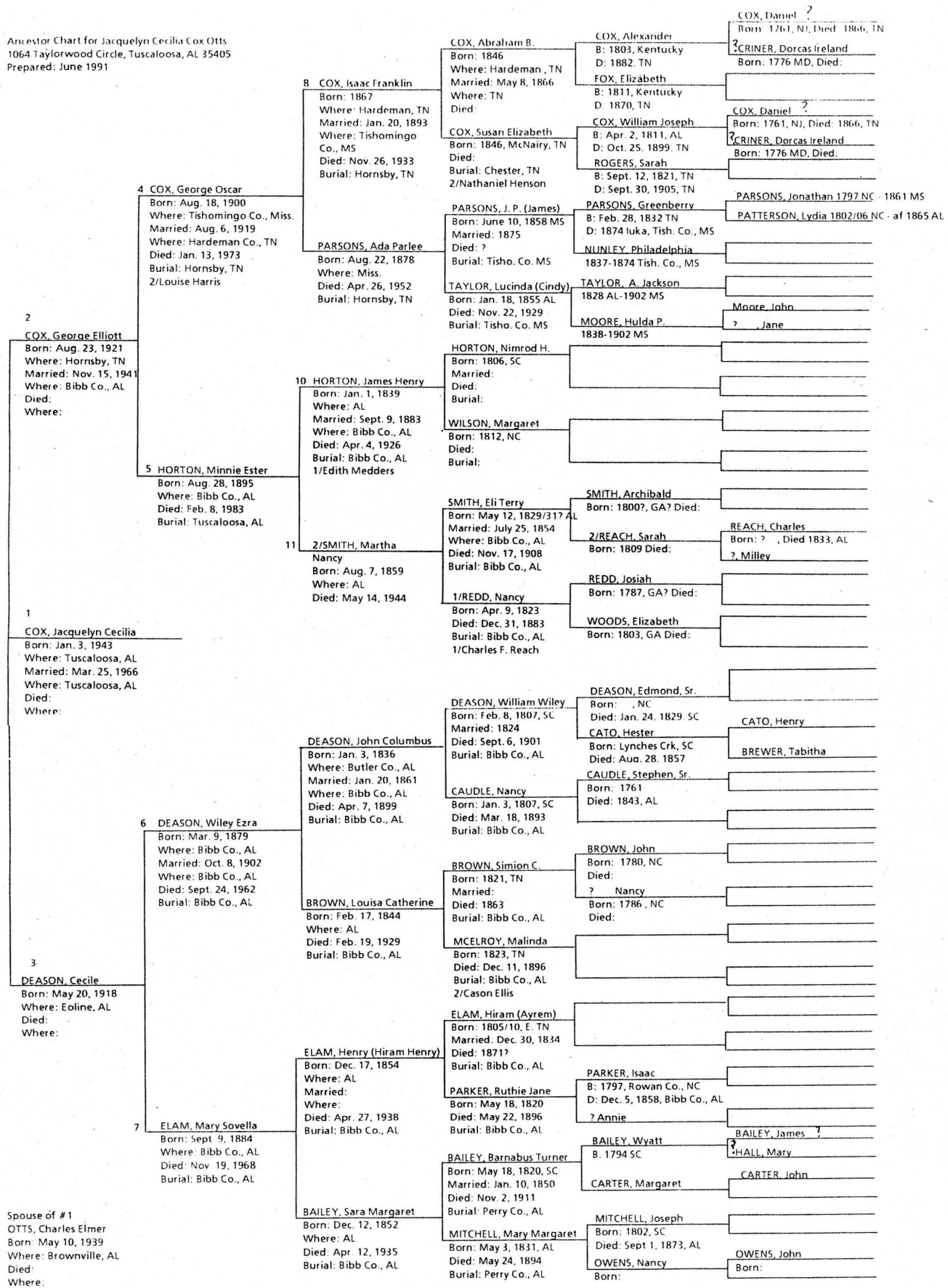


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DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM WILEY DEASON

Name: Deason, William Wiley

Born: 8 Feb 1807

Where: SC

Died: 6 Sep 1901

Buried: Little Hope Cem., Bibb Co., AL

Father: **Deason, Edmond, Sr.**

Born: ____ 1765? Died: 24 Jan 1829?

Mother: **Cato, Hester**

Born: ____ 1758? Died: 28 Aug. 1857

Spouse: **Caudle, Nancy**

Born: 3 Jan 1807

Where: SC

Married: about 1824 Where: SC?

Died: 18 Mar 1893

Buried: Little Hope Cem., Bibb Co., AL

Father: **Caudle, Stephen, Sr.**

Born: __ Mar 1761 Died: Dec. 1843

Mother:

Born: _____ Died: _____

Remarks: The transcription of the Sweetwater Primitive Baptist Church Minutes by John M. Caudle mentions that Wm. Wiley Deason was baptized by G. W. Jetter and received into fellowship of the church in Butler Co., AL, on September 6, 1839. Nancy Deason was baptized and received into fellowship of Sweetwater Primitive Baptist Church, Butler Co., AL, on August 10, 1839. The 1840 census for Butler Co., AL, p. 144, lists Wiley Deason as head of a household which included 2 males under 5, 1 male 10 to 15, 1 male 30 to 40, 1 female under 5, 1 female 5 to 10, 2 females 10 to 15, and 1 female 30 to 40. On the 1900 Scottsville, Bibb Co., AL census records he was listed in the household with his daughter Sarah M. Bracknell. Other references include the 1850 census records of Bibb Co., AL, tombstones in Little Hope Cemetery, Bibb Co., AL; and *A Church, A Community, A People of Haysop Creek, Bibb Co., Alabama*, by Charles E. Boyd.

Known Children:	Birth Date Place	Death Date Place of Burial	Date of Marriage Spouse
1. Deason, Eliza Angerine	9 Mar 1825 Lancaster Dist., SC	1899 Tusc. Co., AL	20 Mar 1847 Smith, Charles C.
2. Deason, Rebecca M.	30 May 1827 Lancaster Dist., SC	31 Aug 1886 Bibb Co., AL	20 Feb 1848 Smith, Wm. Riley
3. Deason, James William	22 May 1830 Butler Co., AL	1883 Bibb Co., AL	20 Oct 1850 Brown, Harriett J.
4. Deason, Harietta/Harriett	24 Apr 1833 Butler Co., AL	1861	7 Jun 1854 McElroy, Henry B.
5. Deason, John Columbus	3 Jan 1836 Butler Co., AL	7 Apr 1899 Bibb Co., AL	20 Jan 1861 Brown, Louisa Catherine
6. Deason, Hughy	4 Jul 1838		
7. Deason, Matilda Caroline	29 Jun 1840 Bibb Co., AL	5 Jul 1913 Bibb Co., AL	8 Jan 1855 1/ Bracknell, William 9 Feb 1866 2/ Owens, Henry
8. Deason, Nancy (Nancie Addeline)	27 Jul 1843 Bibb Co., AL	10 Oct 1907 Bibb Co., AL	1 Oct 1860 Yeager, James Linn
9. Deason, Sarrah M.	31 Dec 1847 Bibb Co., AL	1 May 1914 Bibb Co., AL	Bracknell, Henry Jackson

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DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM WILEY DEASON

Name: Deason, Eliza Angerine

Born: 9 Mar 1825

Died: ____ 1899

Where: Lancaster Dist., SC

Buried: Old Salem Church Cem.

Tuscaloosa Co., AL

Father: **Deason, William Wiley**

Born: 8 Feb 1807 Died: 6 Sep 1901

Mother: **Caudle, Nancy**

Born: 3 Jan 1807 Died: 18 Mar 1893

Spouse: **Smith, Charles C. (Charlie)**

Born: ____ 1822?

Married: 20 Mar 1847

Died: 26 Jul 1862

Where: TN

Where: Bibb Co., AL

Where: Petersburg, VA

Father: **Smith, Archibald**

Born: ____ 1800? Died: ____ 1838?

Mother: **Reach, Susannah**

Born: ____ 1803, Died: ____ 1825?

Remarks: Marriage is recorded in Book D, Bibb Co., AL. On the 1850 Bibb Co., AL census Charles Smith is listed as age 30 born Tennessee. He died of disease during the Civil War. 1880 Bibb Co., AL census lists Eliza Smith, age 50; Harriet age 25 or 28; Nelly age 22, Jacob age unreadable; Martha Jane age 17. Eliza filed for a widow's pension on Aug 16, 1887, and May 17, 1899. She was living in Cottdale, AL, at the time. Her taxable property was listed as nothing.

Name: Deason, Rebecca M.

Born: 30 May 1827

Died: 31 Aug 1886

Where: Lancaster Dist., SC

Buried: Haysop Cemetery

Bibb Co., AL

Father: **Deason, William Wiley**

Born: 8 Feb 1807 Died: 6 Sep 1901

Mother: **Caudle, Nancy**

Born: 3 Jan 1807 Died: 18 Mar 1893

Spouse: **Smith, William Riley**

Born: ____ 1825

Married: 20 Feb 1848

Died: 15 Jun 1864

Where: TN or AL

Where: Bibb Co., AL

Where: Richmond, VA

Father: **Smith, Archibald**

Born: ____ 1800? Died: ____ 1838?

Mother: **Reach, Susannah**

Born: ____ 1803? Died: ____ 1825?

Remarks: Wm. Riley Smith enlisted at Scottsville on March 15, 1862, and served in Co. B, 44th AL. Records located in State Archives, Montgomery, AL, indicate that he was in Fredericksburg on Dec. 15, 1862; absent sick thru Knoxville, Nov. 29, 1863; present at Dandridge on Jan. 16, 1864, through Spotsylvania on May 12, 1864; absent sick Mechanicsville and Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864. He died of disease at Richmond, VA, on June 15, 1864. Petition to settle his estate was filed on March 23, 1887. Heirs listed were Jim, Malissie, Menervie, Wiley, Nancy, and Jasper.

Known Children:	Birth Date Place	Death Date Place of Burial	Date of Marriage Spouse
1. Smith, James R.	30 Nov 1848 AL	25 Aug 1891 Bibb Co., AL	7 Jun 1870 Bracknell, Margaret
2. Smith, Malissa	1851 AL		Sessions, A. H.
3. Smith, Minerva	21 Jun 1853 AL	25 Apr 1888 Bibb Co., AL	Holder, James
4. Smith, Wiley H.	15 Sep 1856 AL	21 Sep 1913 Bibb Co., AL	25 Nov 1879 Lucas, Sarah A.
5. Smith, Nancy Jane	8 Nov 1859 AL	7 Dec 1922 Bibb Co., AL	Jones, John Henry
6. Smith, Jasper	Dec 1862	1932 Mt. Carmel Cem.	Horton, Varanetta
7. Smith, Jinni (may be grandchild or adopted)	1866 AL		

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DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM WILEY DEASON

Name: Deason, James William

Born: 22 May 1830

Died: ____ 1883

Where: AL

Burial: Macedonia West Cemetery
Bibb Co., AL

Father: **Deason, William Wiley**

Born: 8 Feb 1807 Died: 6 Sep 1901

Mother: Caudle, Nancy

Born: 3 Jan 1807 Died: 18 Mar 1893

Spouse: **Brown, Harriett J.**

Born: ____ 1826

Married: 20 Oct 1850

Died:

Where: TN

Where: Bibb Co., AL

Where:

Father: **Brown, John**

Born: ____ 1780? Died:

Mother: _____, Nancy

Born: ____ 1786? Died:

Remarks: The marriage of James William Deason and Harriett J. Brown is recorded in Marriage Book D, p. 462-463, Bibb County, Alabama Courthouse. There is also a marriage recorded in Book F, p. 403, of a J. W. Deason marrying Menerva McDaniel, ceremony performed by J. D. McElroy on January 17, 1881. The 1860 Bibb County, Alabama census records lists in this household Nancy, Martha, Sarah, and also a Nancy Deason, age 20, and Catherine Deason, age 3. Next household is Sarah Deason, age 34, born SC; Elizabeth, age 14, born AL; Amanda, age 12 born AL; Clarissa, age 10, born AL; and Emily, age 7, born AL. The 1870 Bibb County census lists Jas. Deason, age 40; Harriet, age 43; Nancy, age 19; Martha, age 17; Sarah, age 13; Jas., age 7; Harriet, age 7; and Nitha, age 6. James William served in Co. B, 44th AL Infantry during the Civil War. According to the roster published by Southern Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia, James W. Deason was present at Appomattox Courthouse on April 9, 1865, when Lee surrendered to Grant. Comment on roster sheet by James William's name reads: "He was a good and faithful soldier." On September 3, 1883, John C. Deason was appointed to administer the estate of James W. Deason (Admin. Acct. Book M, 1884-1913).

Known Children:	Birth Date <u>Place</u>	Death Date <u>Place of Burial</u>	Date of Marriage <u>Spouse</u>
1. Deason, Nancy C.	20 Jul 1852 Bibb Co., AL	21 Jun 1913 Bibb Co., AL	8 Mar 1872 Bracknell, Wm. Bailey
2. Deason, Martha	1853 AL		
3. Deason, Sarah Jane	15 Aug 1858? Bibb Co., AL	18 Dec 1935 Bibb Co., AL	Owens, "Texas" John
4. Deason, James H.	Feb 1860 AL		4 Jul 1883 Martin, Julia A.
5. Deason, Harriett Ann	1863?	1922	29 May 1879 Cox, W. P. (Pierce)
6. Deason, Nitha/Nicie P.	1864?		

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DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM WILEY DEASON

Name: Deason, John Columbus

Born: 3 Jan 1836

Died: 7 Apr 1899

Where: Butler Co., AL

Burial: Little Hope Cemetery
Bibb Co., AL

Father: **Deason, William Wiley**

Born: 8 Feb 1807 Died: 6 Sep 1901

Mother: **Caudle, Nancy**

Born: 3 Jan 1807 Died: 18 Mar 1893

Spouse: **Brown, Louisa Catherine**

Born: 17 Feb 1844

Married: 20 Jan 1861

Died: 19 Feb 1929

Where: AL

Where: Bibb Co., AL

Burial: Little Hope Cemetery

Father: **Brown, Simion/Simeon C.**

Born: ____ 1821? Died: ____ 1863?

Mother: **McElroy, Malinda "Linnie"**

Born: ____ 1823? Died: 11 Dec 1896

Remarks (Sources): Interview with Mary Sovella Elam Deason; tombstones in Little Hope Church Cemetery, Bibb Co., AL; *History of Bibb County, Alabama*, by Rhoda Ellison; Probate Minute Book N, p. 337-338, dated 6 May 1899 shows Andrew and Hughey Deason appointed administrators of his estate; Marriage Record Book E, p. 280, Bibb Co., AL. Physical description from his Civil War records: light hard, blue eyes, red complexion, 5 ft 6 in. John Columbus Deason served in Co. B, 44th Alabama Regiment. According to information in Charles Boyd's book *Devil's Den*, he was promoted on 1 Nov 1864 from 3rd Corporal to 5th Sergeant. He was captured at Suffolk, VA, and exchanged in time to fight at Gettysburg.

Known Children:	Birth Date Place	Death Date Place of Burial	Date of Marriage Spouse
1. Deason, Nancy Melinda	13 Feb 1862 Bibb Co., AL	25 Jul 1896 Brookwood Church Cem.	20 Nov 1884 Yeager, Israel Newton
2. Deason, Margaret Ellajane	30 Oct 1865 Bibb Co., AL	30 Jul 1914 Friendship Cem.	Harrison, Walter (Boss)
3. Deason James Andrew	17 May 1867 Bibb Co., AL	23 Jun 1931 Little Hope Cem.	27 Dec 1912 3/Cassady, Emma L. Frances 2 Oct 1909 2/Trimm, Mrs. Sallie Ann 7 Dec 1892 1/Yeager, Marietta Waine
4. Deason, Sara Isabelle Eliz.	25 Jul 1869 Bibb Co., AL	26 Jul 1909 Little Hope Cem.	Champion, S. J. (James)
5. Deason, Marion Huey	22 Sep 1871 Bibb Co., AL	8 Aug 1911 Little Hope Cem.	13 Nov 1895 Elam, Dorothy (Dollie)
6. Deason, Robert Edmond	19 Jul 1874 Bibb Co., AL	5 Mar 1909	31 Jan 1898 Elam, Susan Velma
7. Deason, John Coleman "Coley"	29 Jan 1877 Bibb Co., AL	18 Jun 1950 Little Hope Cem.	5 Dec 1900 Mitchell, Vela Ann
8. Deason, Wiley Ezra	9 Mar 1879 Bibb Co., AL	24 Sep 1962 Little Hope Cem.	8 Oct 1902 Elam, Mary Sovella
9. Deason, Missouri Ann "Lula"	18 Aug 1882 Bibb Co., AL	10 May 1948 Bibb Co., AL	23 Mar 1903 Snipes, Luda H. "Ludie"
10. Deason, Jacob Simeon	7 Sep 1885 Bibb Co., AL	28 Sep 1983 Bibb Co., AL	11 Mar 1906 Nelson, Nancy Durana
11. Deason, Grover Cleveland	27 Jan 1888 Bibb Co., AL	25 Mar 1956 Bibb Co., AL	27 Dec 1911 Elam, Dorothy A.

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NC 28144. Fee in 1983 50¢/page plus large SASE.)

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2:157. 12 Nov. 1756. Granville to **Benjamin Deason** for 10 sh sterl, 93 A on S side Dan R. adj Tate. Jno Haywood, W. Churton.

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4:50. 24 June 1751. Granville to **James Deacon** of Anson Co. for 10 sh sterl, 640 A in Anson adj David Fullerton. Richd Hellier, Jas. Carter. Prvd Jan. Court 1759. Assigned to John Cowin 5 Sept. 1753. **Elizabeth (X) Deacon** relinquishes her dower interest 30 Nov. 1758.

4:53. 5 Feb. 1753. **James and Elizabeth (X) Deacon** to John Cowin for £30 VA money, land adj David Fullerton, Dennis Laverty, Wm Crawford, Alexr. Dobbin. Alexander Dobbin, John Frohock, Dennis Laverty.

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4:239. 5 Dec. 1759. **Benjamin Deason** of Craven Co., SC, to John Walker for £18 VA money, 93 A on S side Dan R adj Joseph Tate. Joseph Tate, John Wade. **Terezier (X) Deason** also makes her mark. July 1760.

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6:534. 9 Mar. 1767. John Cowan to George Cowan, 640 A adj David Fullerton, bought from **James Deacon** 5 Feb. 1753. David Jenkins, George Cowan, James Cowan. Prvd July Court 1767.

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7:336. 23 June 1770. William Cowan Jr & wf Ann to Wm Cowan Sr. his father for £137, 320 A adj George Cowan on Second Crk. Granville having granted **James Deacon** 640 A on 24 June 1751 adj David Fullerton, sold 5 Feb. 1753 to John Cowan. **Elizabeth**, wf of **James Deacon**, by separate agreement sold her 1/3 dower interest to John Cowan who with his wf Elizabeth sold it 10 Mar. 1767 to Wm Cowan, Jr. James & Benjn. Cowan, Alexr Dobbin. Prvd Aug. Ct. 1771.

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ABSTRACTS OF WILLS AND ESTATE RECORDS OF
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By Jo White Linn

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The following information is quoted from **Laurens County, South Carolina Wills, 1784-1840**, by Colleen Elliott

- p. 127 ___ Apr. 1820. Will of JOHN ROWLAND(?), dec'd proven by Robt. Rowland and John Ramage, exrs. Sec: Robert. Ramage and **Edw. Deason** (?) and Saml. Young. Also codicil. (N.B. see BOULAND will)
- p. 127 10 Jan. 1820. Will of JAMES BOULAND (also see Rowland above). Wife: Mary; son John (not of age); son Thomas; land in Tennessee bounded by Tadlock trail, Flint and others; William (son?); son James; firm of G. L. Harrington; note to David Boyce; daughter Mary Scott; daughter Sarah; daughter Jane; daughter Charlot; son John to have English education; heirs of daughter Martha Ramage, dec'd; land belonging to Tom Charles for sons Thomas and John. Exrs: John Ramage and Robt. Boulard. Wit: Robt. Ramage, **Edw. Deason** and Samuel Young. Codicil: Robert Boulard to receive his part; Sarah and Jane Boulard. Same wit.
- p. 128 28 Apr. 1820. Appraisal of property of JOHN BOULAND, dec'd by Jos. Scott, Saml. Young, D. Boyce and **Edw. Deason**. Notes due dec'd: George Ross, David Boyce, Jno. Ramage, Jno. Vaughn, Elisha Adair and Robt. Boulard. Robt. Boulard, Exr.
- p. 137 9 June 1821. Appraisal of estate of RICHARD BENNETT, dec'd by Jas. Munford, Jos. Duncan and Wm. Dillard. 29 June 1821. Estate sale. Purchasers: Jas. Low, Stephen Hill, Jno. Bennett, Wm. Dillard, Sarah Sims, Jno. McCrary, **Benj. Deason**, Wade N. Fowler, H. D. Hendrick, Sarah Bennett. Thos. Hendrick and Lewis Jones, exrs.
- p. 159 6 Mar. 1824. Appraisal of estate of JOHN DILLARD, dec'd by Jos. Jones, Jno. Dillard and Geo. Dillard. 7 Mar. 1824. Sale Bill by Elizabeth Dillard. Pur.: Elizabeth Dillard, Ann Dillard, Wm. Person, Siminion Dillard, Jeremiah Burns, David Boyce, Jos. Janes, Jno. Dillard, David J. Wilson, Jno. Roberson, Wm. C. Person, Menasseh Williams, Geo. Dillard, Thos. Prater, C. Sullivan, **Johnston Deason**, Claxton Ray, **Hicks Deson**, Geo. Young, Jos. Garrett.

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DEASON FAMILY NOTES

Information from transcribed census records on Deason Families in Tuscaloosa and Bibb Counties, Alabama and Lancaster District, SC, and various other census indices. I have not compared the original census records to verify all this information. There may be errors.

1790 North Carolina Census - Fayette District, Anson Co.

Deason, Enoch - 1 male over 16, 3 males under 16, 3 females

1810 Lancaster Co., SC Census. Following from notes sent to me by another researcher.

Deason,	James	20010/22010 and 2 slaves
Deason,	Benjamin	10010/20100 and 1 slave
Deason,	Sarah	00000/00001
Deason,	William	12010/20010
Deason,	Abram	00001/33110.
Deason,	Edmond	10210/42110 and 2 slaves

1820 Lancaster Co., SC Census. Following from notes sent to me by another researcher.

Deason,	Edmond	010101/210010 and 3 slaves
Deason,	William	220101/000010 and 3 slaves
Deason,	James	111101/210010 and 3 slaves
Deason,	Abram	200001/220100 and 2 slaves
Deason,	Benjamin	210101/401100 and 5 slaves
Deason,	William	100010/101000 and 1 slave

1830 South Carolina (index)

Deason,	Abraham	Lancaster	micro. page no.	083
	Amos	Lancaster		064
	Benjamin	Lancaster		064
	Birshaba?	Lancaster		083
	Hester	Lancaster		063
	John	Edgefield		129
	Samuel	Barn.		141
	William	Barn.		147
	William	Edgefield		129

Following from notes sent to me by another researcher.

Deason,	Benjamin	2 males under 5	2 females 5 - 10
		1 male 10 - 15	1 female 10 - 15
		1 male 50 - 60	2 females 15 - 20
		8 slaves	1 female 20 - 30
Deason,	Hester	1 male 30 - 40	1 female 30 - 40, 1 female 60 - 70
Deason,	Amos	1 male 20 - 30	1 female under 5
		2 slaves	1 female 20 - 30
Deason,	Abraham	1 male 10 - 15	1 female 15 - 20
		1 male 15 - 20	1 female 50 - 60
		1 male 70 - 80	

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1850 Densus of Lancaster District, South Carolina, by Frances Reeves Jeffcoat

705	Deason, Mrs. E.	75	SC
	Cato, M.	53	SC

Note: This is the only Deason listed but there are families of Cato, Gardner, Phillips, and Hilton.

Following transcribed by Delores Deason Goin from 1850 Bibb Co. Census Records

198/198	Deason,	Wiley	44	SC
		Nancy	44	SC
		James	19	AL
		Harriet	17	AL
		John	14	AL
		Hugh	12	AL
		Matilda	10	AL
		Nancy	8	AL
		Sally	4	AL

1850 Tuskaloosa Co., Alabama Census, by Maggie Hubbard Sudduth

District 1 p. 168-B

486	Deason,	Joseph	40	SC	(s/o Edmond and Hester Cato Deason)
		Mary	35	SC	
		Elizabeth	14	AL	
		Mary	12	AL	
		Edward	11	AL	
		William H.	9	AL	
		Middleton	8	AL	
		John S.	5	AL	
		Susannah	3	AL	
		Synthiann	2	AL	

487	Deason,	Edward	45	SC	(s/o Edmond and Hester Deason)
		Elizabeth	40	SC	
		Susan	38	SC	
		N.	19	SC	

District 2 p. 215

344	Deason,	Mirick	33	TN
		Mariah	27	AL
		Jerusha A.	7	AL
		Louisa A.	5	AL
		Lydia A.	3	AL
		Emaline	1	AL
	Russell,	John	33	AL
345	Deason,	William	29	AL
		Nancy A.	23	TN
		John T.	1	AL
	Dodson,	Elizabeth	16	TN

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AMOS DEASON
Ellisville, Miss.

Amos Deason was born in South Carolina near Charlotte. He had two brothers and one sister, Bill and Church Deason. The daughter's name, I do not know. Bill Deason made a Doctor.

Amos Deason married Nellie Eakin (am unable to supply data). There were three girls born to them in South Carolina. Sarah, Dorcas and Tency.

They moved to Chrystal Spring, Mississippi, resided there a year, then moved to Ocean Springs on the coast, stayed there two years and then moved to Jones County, five miles from Ellisville, Mississippi. There they homesteaded. Later built a home in Ellisville, where they both died. The same house that they built is still there and a daughter-in-law of Sarah Deason still lives there. She is eighty years old. Both are buried in the Anderson Cemetery in Ellisville.

Sarah Deason married Isaac Anderson Sr. five children were born to them. Treacy, Isaac, Amos (nakesake of Amos Deason, now 80 years old) George, and Jimmy.

Dorcas Deason married Henry Parker. Lived in Ellisville and later moved to Saundersville where they lived until they died.

Tency married Berry Jordan. Both lived and died in Ellisville. A number of children were born to them.

Amos Anderson is 80 years old. One of amos Deasons oldest descendants and the only one in direct line now living. Isaac Anderson Jr. bought the Amos Deason home. He married Sarah (or Sally) Pool and she is still there.

Dr. Bill Deason lived in Jackson and Hazelhurst and several daughters were born to him no sons that we know of.

Church Deason married a Welborne girl. One son was born to them, named Ben Deason. After Church was killed in the war (Civil) his wife died- then Ben started wandering. Later came back to Ellisville with a wife and three children, last heard of they had started for Texas.

Amos Deason was Representative of Jones County, Miss. during the Civil War.

This is all the information I can give of the Deason family. I am unable to remember the dates and part of the names.

Yours truly,

Amos Anderson.

This was written about 1937

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1000 census.

Lauderdale Co., Miss.:

C. B. C. ^{Churchill} Deason	24 (or 34?)	M. Farmer	S.C.
James "	17	M	"
Minor "	1/2	M	Miss.
H. ? Wiggins	23	M	Jenn
Louisiana "	18	F	Jenn.
<u>MINOR</u>	22	M	S.C.

JONES COUNTY, Miss. Aug 21, 1850.

71-71 - Amos Deason 45 M S.C.
 Elender " 40 F "
 Sarah " 21 F "
 Dorcas J. " 18 F "
 Retensie M. " 15 F "
 Wm. Strang 8 M. Miss.

B.C. (son of Dorcas Hough Deason) seems to be same as Churchill Deason. He has many descendants in and near Palestine, Texas.

William Knox Deason, Confederate soldier, who died in Texas may be the William Deason son of Dorcas Hough Deason. His wife ~~was Elizabeth~~ ^{was} Rebecca Beal. His mother was Elizabeth King. He was from Hazelhurst, Miss. He has many descendants in Texas.

Minor Jackson Deason, listed above on census with Churchill, was closely related, I had thought possibly a brother. He has many descendants in Texas. I have a complete list of his wife and children, if you decide he is a Hough descendant, I will send them. I notice the name Minor Jackson Hough in your notes.

The descendant of Churchill Deason wrote me: "There were some Terrells that were related to the Deasons. One Jack Terrell, one Fletch Terrell. Both moved to Texas. I never see or hear from any of them though."

Your notes seem to prove this Terrell connection.

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Route 2 Box 89
Mt. Enterprise, Texas 75681
Sept. 4, 1963

Mrs. Ben C. Hough
410 Chesterfield Ave.,
Lancaster, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Hough:

I received your notes on the DEASON deeds today, have copied them and am returning them. I do appreciate these so much. They helped to identify many names that I have come across in the census.

This makes me wonder more if my Joseph Deason, born 8 June 1784, could have been the son of Capt. William instead of Enoch. Joseph had a twin brother, Benjamin.

The reason I think that Enoch was in Lancaster County, was the fact that an Enoch Deason was listed on the 1790 census in Camden District, Lancaster County. Would this mean that he was in Lancaster or Camden County? Also in 1893, a great uncle of mine wrote a family sketch in which he stated that his grandfather, Joseph Deason, was born 1784 in Lancaster District, N.C. and was the son of Enoch Deason, who fought at the Battle of Cowpens under Gen. William Washington.

If you found no record of an Enoch Deason in Lancaster, it might mean that my great uncle was mistaken. I do know that the immigrant ancestor (from Ireland) was an older Enoch Deason, and was perhaps the father of both Capt. William and Enoch Jr. or III (who is on the 1790 Anson County, N.C. census). One thing that makes it so confusing is the similar names. The very names in Lancaster S.C. are repeated in Anson Co., N.C. It is impossible to know if they are the same family or different.

I will try to contact Mrs. Funderburk. Perhaps she has some early Deason records. Mrs. Harold Hough has not replied.

I will appreciate notes on the Deason family any time you happen to find them.

The Horton family may be mine on another line. My Revolutionary ancestor, John O'Quin married Rhoda Horton. They were in Camden, S.C. before going to Washington County, Ga. They named a son, James Jefferson O'Quin, and I noticed a James Jefferson Horton in LANCASTER COUNTY TOURS. Rhoda Horton married John O'Quin in Kershaw District, S.C. 7 Oct. 1790.

Thank you for everything.

Sincerely, *Mary F. Dunn*
Mary F. Dunn

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Route 2 Box 89
Mt. Enterprise, Texas
March 2, 1964

Dear Mrs. Hough,

I appreciate so much your sending this data, which I am returning. It shows that 3 Deasons married 3 Houghs. I have never known who any of the early Deasons married. I do not even know Enoch Deason's wife. The deeds that you sent earlier show wives names for several : William and Jane Horton - Was this Capt. William? There was also a William and Mahala. Edmund is seemingly the husband of Hester, with a son Wiley. I believe the husband of Dorcas Hough may have been Benjamin.

You mention to Mrs. McBea that you think your family may be from Maryland. I have corresponded with a Mr. Frizzel at Palestine, Texas (I notice Thos. Frizzle on your records). This man has a record of a marriage of Nathan Frizzel to Margaret DEASON in 1756 in Maryland. The same Nathan (or possibly Nathan Jr.) later served in Revolutionary War under Capt. William Deason, and received land for his services in Anson County, N.C. This may prove that the Deasons were also in Maryland, before coming to S.C. and N.C.

Mrs. Benjamin Ingram searched the Anson County, N.C. records for me. I believe the Enoch in Anson was younger than the Enoch in S.C. and possibly a son of the elder. The names in Anson: Absolum, Abraham, William, John, Enoch all turn up in Rutherford Co., Tenn. The section that later became Bedford County. Absolum went from Tenn. to Tuscaloosa, Ala. and has many descendants whom I have contacted. Many are in Austin and San Antonio, Tex.

I write to every DEASON that I find in any telephone directory. I have contacted them everywhere, and practically all trace back to S.C. or N.C., but can go no further.

There is a possibility that I will be in Lancaster during the first two weeks in May. If so I will surely contact you.

I am enclosing my Harper line. If Mrs. Floyd could use it, I would like to have her include it. When she prints the booklet, I would surely like to buy a copy. Are there any other printed family histories available from Lancaster County? Many times they show family connections that you do not learn of in other ways. If Mrs. Floyd ever prints a Horton genealogy, I am certainly interested in that.

My Cole family has been traced back to 1638 in America, and earlier in England. If anyone is interested, I will gladly share it. It has been printed in Mississippi Genealogical Exchange.

Wishing you much success in your HOUGH research, and thanking you for helping me.

Sincerely,

Mary F. Dunn
Mary Franklin Dunn

P.S. I like your Andrew Jackson stationary and map.

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Sept. 7.1963

Dear Mrs. Dunn:

Mrs. Harold Funderburk and also Mrs. Harold Hough teach school, and Mrs. H. has about five little children, so that is why you do not get prompt replies. Mrs. Floyd has a great deal of data on the HORTON FAMILY, so you might have better luck in getting a reply from her --though she is busy compiling data on her own family. I think there were several Rhoda Hortons. They lived near the Deasons.

If someone will send you a list of the children of Capt. William, perhaps you will find your Joseph Deason.

Camden District was composed of several counties, and Lancaster was one of them. Others were York, Fairfield, Chester, Clarendon, Chesterfield, and Sumter, I think. Anson County, North Carolina touches Lancaster and Chesterfield, S.C. and that is where you will probably find ENOCH. The HOUGHS moved down into Camden District from Anson, and I feel sure you will find that the Deasons came with them.

See Heads Of Families, N.C. 1790, page 37,
Fayette District, Anson County,
AMOS HOUGH, 1 male & 3 f. ~~over 16~~, 3 m. under 16
ENOCH DEASON, 1 m. & 6 f. 2 m. " "

Best Wishes,

3975 Danella Dr.
Dallas, Texas 75220
March 27, 1965

Dear Mrs. Hough,

I am a student at S.W.U. I have been working on my family tree for the past year or two. My family and I visited S.C. and Lancaster last August. The Deason family lived at Lancaster for several years before coming (at least my branch) to Alabama and on to Texas. Although several Deasons seem to have worked on the project, the picture is still vague during this period. While we were in Lancaster we were told that we should see you as you were the historian. However, you were out when my father called. We only had a few hours on our destination was Charleston, but we thought you might be able to point us in some direction for our research. I hated to bother you by writing and asking for help, but I seem to have no other choice. I will give you briefly the information I have, and if you are unable to help and do not know anyone who can, perhaps the churches might be able to help if they have old records. In this case please give this letter to the Methodists or the Baptists as I feel that the family probably

belonged to one or the other. Semtexis church records are the only source left and are of invaluable help. Anyway here goes:

Edmond Deason bought land in Sancaster Co. in 1798 from Henry Tate. Edmond's wife was Hester and one of his sons was named Wiley, and he died on Jan. 24, 1824. In 1838 the land was sold to Robt. Phillips. It was on the waters of Little Lynches and Buffalo. Afterwards, we believe Wiley and his mother joined his brother Joseph (my great-great grandfather) in Alabama, but we do not know for sure if Edmond had a son named Joseph. We also do not know where or where Edmond was born, where he is buried (it must be somewhere in Sancaster Co.) or who his father was for sure. We believe Edmund had brothers named Joseph and Benjamin.

I hope that from what I have given you will be able to help. Genealogy seems to be a very difficult hobby as success comes only slowly. At least I haven't turned up any horse thieves. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jim Deason

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Route 2 Box 1485
Henderson TX. 75652
12 June 1987

Wayne O. Deason
2408 Freetown Dr.
Reston, VA 22091

Dear Mr. Deason,

Thank you so much for all the copies of land grants for N.C. Deasons. I will try to repay with some S.C. information and MD.

I have concentrated more on S.C. than N.C. However, my great uncle, long since gone, wrote a memo that Joseph Deason was born 1784 in Lancaster Dist. N.C. Since Lancaster is in S.C. I assumed an error, but this area was once claimed by both N.C. + S.C.

My idea is to try to trace the various family groups by the land transactions. Those on Lanes' (Lanes') Creek seem to be the family of those who went to Bedford Co. Tenn. B. Deason (Benjamin) was on Lynches River and William + Abraham were on Flat Creek of Wateree. I attended a genealogical workshop once where this was the subject and I have been working with deeds since on other lines.

The info. I am sending proves that one Benjamin Deason was the husband of Larcas Hough. He is probably the same one on the Lancaster map of 1825. Many of their descendants went to Jones Co. Miss. Amos Deason was a member of legislature from Jones Co. Miss.

I am a HORTON descendant on my Mother's side of the family, so learned that the James Deason who was Justice of Quorum in Lancaster Co. S. C. was married to Jane Horton. They were thought to have gone to Tenn., but I have not located any descendants.

Miles' Gardner descends from Edmund and Hester (or Ester) Deason, Lancaster Co. (copy of portions of his letters are enclosed. He is also a Horton descendant

I assume you have Anson Co. N.C. deed abstracts (If not, I can send copies). The William and Rhoda (Rody) Deason there MAY be the same William + Rhoda who appear in Alabama.

I am a member of DAR on another line, and past Regent of the Thomas J. Rusk Chapter here at Henderson. I've never gotten to the DAR Library at Washington, but if there is any way I could give you permission to use that library in my stead, I would be happy to do so. Though, I doubt if that is allowed.

I have so much Deason information, it may take me awhile to find what you need, but it is fairly well filed by states and counties, so perhaps if you will let me know what you need, I can

Thanks again, and I'm so happy a younger person is interested in all this. At age 67, I begin to wonder if I will ever learn Joseph Deason's parents and untangle all the Ensch Deasons (Seven found one in Ohio and one in Pa.) Sincerely,
M. F. Deason

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Compiled by Mrs. W. C. Hough, 410 Chesterfield Ave., Lancaster, S.C.
Data compiled by H. J. Hough, 21 January 1963
Chesterfield, S.C.
and John Hough, Indianola, Miss., about 1910.

HOUGH

I. JOSEPH HOUGH. Anson County, North Carolina

Joseph Hough was a juryman for Bertie and Edgecombe counties, N.C. in 1739-40 (Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol.4, p.524)

Joseph Hough had a land grant in Anson County, N.C., Dec.22,1768.

Joseph Hough died a short time before Oct. 25,1773. An inventory of his personal property is recorded in Anson County, N.C.: in Will Book 1, page 103, dated April 4, 1775. No WILL was found. Names of wife and children not recorded.

Joseph Hough, Jr. sold his father's grant to William McHenry, June 25 Oct. 1773 (Anson County, N.C. Deed Book K, page 550.) Joseph Hough, Sr. died intestate. In such cases the eldest son inherited all real estate by the law of primogeniture. After selling the land, Joseph Jr. with a friend and neighbor, and probably a kinsman, Joel McLendon, moved to Camden District, S.C. His brothers, James Hough and Jacob Hough also moved to South Carolina. His brother, Amos Hough, remained in Anson County, N.C., and the families kept in close touch until his death when his children moved to South Carolina and other states.

(Note by P.B. Hough: Amos Hough, Anson County, N.C. bought land 9-18-1792 in Chesterfield County, S.C. on Dead Pine Branch- Big Lynches Creek (100 acres). See Old Deed Book B-307, Lancaster Co. Also: -Amos Hough, Anson County, bought 100 acres on Flat Creek, 2-12-1793 from Peter Arant, State of Georgia. See Book B-308.

Joseph Hough (Jr) made a second Deed in Anson County (K-499) 6-2-1777 to Wm. Morris for 58 acres on both sides of Lane Creek, stating that he was "of the Province of South Carolina." He had bought this 58 acres from Henry E. McCulloh, Esq. on 4-15-1774.

Early HOUGHS in Anson County were Richard, Samuel (wife Frances), Joseph, Hezekiah, named in the order in which they came. They were all from the vicinity of Hough, England, and all came first to Pennsylvania from whence they scattered south and west.

Samuel Hough disappears from the Anson records after 1755. If he was the brother of RICHARD who came to Penn. in 1683, he would have been well along in years in 1755.

Richard Hough made a will in Anson in 1754 leaving wife, Martha and children: William, Thomas, Richard, Hannah Crabbe, Elizabeth Sharpe, daughter-in-law Lethy Stall. In this WILL he speaks of "the money that I have in Pennsylvania when it comes due." He had a large sum of money, 600 acres in his home place, live stock, etc., but in the Deed Books there is no record of purchase or sale. Witnesses to the WILL were James Love and Gabriel Brown.

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Samuel Hough had a land grant in Anson County, Apr. 17, 1749. He bought four other tracts and disappears from the records. He and his wife, Frances, witnessed a deed from John Griggs to Joseph White, March 6, 1755. (Deed Book C, page 120, NO.1.)

A family record written in 1859 by Mrs. Charlotte DeBerry Kirby Martin, who was a grand-daughter of Hezekiah Hough says that Hezekiah Hough of Anson was the son of Hezekiah Hough and Frances Dobspate and that this Hezekiah came from England when nineteen years old with his father, James Hough, who was a widower, his wife having been a Miss Anderson.

Hezekiah Hough, Jr. married Mary Ingram. He was appointed a Justice of Peace for Northampton County, N.C. in 1776. He was also appointed to buy arms for the Continental Army. He moved to Anson Co. in 1787, and bought all his land from John Ingram and his wife Saphire Ingram. He made three purchases, viz: April 22, 1787; July 17, 1787, and June 2, 1792. He made his Will Oct. 7, 1807, leaving the following children:

James Hough, died unmarried May, 1821, leaving a large estate.

He was a merchant, and his old account book is in possession of Mrs. Percy Hough, Wadesboro, N.C.

Thomas Hough- probably killed in Revolution.

John Hough, born 3-2-1761; died 3-20-1847. Married when 54 years old, 12-25-1815- Elizabeth Newton, who lived to be 96 Yrs."

William Hough

Hezekiah Hough

Moody Hough

Chloe, born 5-10-1762, m. in Northampton Co. N.C. Kinchen Martin.

Mary Hough m.....May

Milly Hough m.....Mask

Fanny Hough m. John ~~Kendred~~ Kendred.

Elizabeth Hough m.....Knox.

Nancy Hough, born 3-8-1775. Died 7-15-1842 m.: (1) Defarnette
(2) Donald Ross.

The families of Joseph and Hezekiah Hough were kin.

The Bennetts, Bivins, Hough, Ingram and Williams were very intimate and frequently intermarried. There was a Joel Bennett contemporaneous with Joel Hough. The Ingrams and McLendons also repeatedly intermarried.

Joseph Hough named a son Joel, no doubt for his friend Joel McLendon. His name continues in the Hough family to the present time. There was a Needham Hough and Needham McLendon. Needham was a popular name in Birtie County and vicinity and came from the surname of the wife of William Bryan who was Alice Needham, daughter of Lord Needham. William and Alice married in England in 1689.

Extract from a letter of State Senator Isaac Chalmers Hough, Camden, S.C. says- "One of my sisters has an old Pilgrim's Staff that has been handed down in our family for a number of generations. My father and his brother, Isaac S. Hough both praised it very highly and said it came from one of our Bivens forbear." (Mrs. Forrester, a teacher in Sumter, S.C. had this Pilgrim's Staff about 1940.)

JOSEPH HOUGH, SR. died in Anson County, N.C. 1773

Wife- unknown

Children: Joseph Hough (eldest); Amos (supposed to have remained in Anson, N.C.; Sampson; Jacob; James.

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AMOS HOUGH (SENR.) b. He was in Anson Co., N.C.
d.-before 1-5- Jan. 1828 9/18/1792.
m. before 1781-Sarah (Bevins?) and in Lancaster,
S.C. in 1796.

Office of Clerk of Court, Lancaster County, S.C.
Decrees of Court of Equity, Lancaster District, S.C. (1837-1871)
page 19 18 June 1839 Rec. June 1840 (See also p. 50)

Richmond R. Terrill et al)
vs.)
Joseph Hough, Moses Hough) Admr. of Amos Hough, deceased
Exers. et al)

SARAH HOUGH, widow of Amos Hough, deceased

Sons:-1. Moses Hough
2. John Hough
3. Nathaniel Hough
4. Joseph Hough (1781-1851) m. (1) Susannah Williams (2) Lavina Elliott
5. Amos Hough (Jr). (1785-1846) m. Charity Deason
6. Joel Hough -deceased before 1829
children: Hollis Hough

Eliza Hough

Daughters: it have been Green Jan Co., Maryland
1. Margaret Hough m. George Hilton
2. Mary Hough m. Richmond R. Terrill

3. Dorcas Hough (deceased) m. Wm. Deason
children: Sarah Deason m. Amos Deason m. Eleanor Baskins
Eliza Deason m. William Newton
Eleanor Deason m. Hugh McManus
Rebecca Deason
Fereby Deason
B.C. Deason
Wm. Deason

4. Sarah Hough (deceased) m. on C. Cook
children: Charles Cook
Amos Cook
Unity Cook m. Jonathan Weaver

Old Deed Book M, page 253. Sept. 26, 1825
Amos Huff of Lancaster District, S.C. to Nathaniel Huff, Chester-
field Dist. 105 acres... on s. side of Great Lynches Creek... part
of two tracts.... for \$1000.
Wit.: B. Deason
Moses Hough, Dower... Sarah Hough.... Sept. 27, 1825
John Hough B. Deason, (J.Q.?)

M- page 520 ... Nov. 20, 1827... Bower signed by Sarah Hough,
wife of Amos Hough, Sr.

N.- page 449. Survey of Plat of land unto Heirs of Amos Hough,
deceased... on Flat Creek containing 763 acres... Jan. 27, 1829(?)
Land assigned to Moses Hough, heir of Estate of Amos Hough.

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Mrs. May Wilson McBee
Greenwood, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. McBee:

"ANSON COUNTY, N.C. ABSTRACTS OF EARLY RECORDS", has proved very helpful in tracing our Hough ancestors. We ~~are~~ have the line fairly well authenticated back to Amos Hough, d. in Lancaster District, S.C. in 1829, Admrs. Joseph Hough & Moses Hough, and his wife Sarah (?) who died in 1838, Executors Joseph Hough & Moses Hough. An Equity Record in 1840 names ten children and their heirs, if deceased.

We believe this is the same Amos HOUGH listed in your book (p.102) who chose Sampson Hull as guardian on 14 April, 1775, son of JOSEPH HOUGH (P.100), Adm. Est. granted to Joseph HOUGH, Jr. on 12 April 1775.

Our problem now is finding where they came from into Anson County. Could it have been Queen Ann Co., Maryland (p. 50) with Thomas Dockery and Joseph Hull & John Covington?

Family tradition says that Sarah, wife of AMOS HOUGH was the daughter of NATHANIEL BIVINS, Sr. - probably a generation earlier than the Nathaniel Bivins, Sr. on p. 120.

Would you have time to search the records for us? If not, will you tell us the name of a professional genealogist familiar with these Anson County records.

Very Sincerely,

Mrs. Ben C. Hough (Perry Belle B. Hough)
410 Chesterfield, Ave., Lancaster, S.C.

Notes on page: ...

p. 50:
Anson County Deed Book 7- Lately settled in Anson County, connected with p.195: or depending on Thos. Dockery,... to wit: Ann, his wife..., Michael, his son, aged c. 18, ..., John Covington, his son-in-law, aged 35....., and Joseph Hull, his cousin, aged about 16. Anson County Inf. Ct. Jany. Term 1770.

p; 50
Anson County, N.C. Deed Book 7, p. 193: "Whereas Thomas Dockery, of Queen Ann's County, Maryland, aged about 55 years, having an inclination to remove himself and family out of this province and settle elsewhere" .. obtained certificates of character from both the Justices of said county (29 March 1769) & from the ruling elders of the Presbyterian Church in said County. (14 April 1769).

Letter returned with this notation: "Mrs. McBee is mentally ill due to Arteriosclerosis and is unable to help you with this information."

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AMOS HOUGH, Lancaster, S.C.

Office of Clerk of Court, Lancaster, S.C.
Sales Book of Commissioner of Equity, LD, 1834-1843 J.H. Witherspoon, Jr
Page 10,- Richmond R. Terrill et al vs. Joseph and Moses Hough, Exors,
et al :

7 Jan. 1839. Sales of Negroes

<u>Negroes named</u>	<u>Purchasers</u>	
Young Tom	James Summerville	\$1055.00
Cherry & child Burrell	John Baskins	900.00
Allen	George Hilton	451.00
Clary	Absolum Small	327.00

Office of Clerk of Court, Lancaster, S.C. Boxes on top shelf NW
1432-1441 Admr. of Amos Hough vs. John Robinson & Jacob Funder-
#1434 burk. Dec'd. in Debt.- Filed Oct. 29, 1829.

Joseph Hough and Moses Hough, Admr. of Amos Hough,
dec'd. (Note: Moses Hough, Admr. of Joel Houghpl829)

1041-1085 Filed Sept. 8, 1829 (Note: (Moses Hough, Admr. of Amos Hough)
#1041 Joseph Hough and Moses Hough, Admr. of Amos Hough
Promissory Note made 15 Jan. 1828. Richmond Co., N.C.

Office of Judge of Probate, Lancaster, S.C.

Old A. Bond Book. William Hough was appointed 8 Feb. 1854- Guardian of...
Joel Hough... infant under 21 years of age.

Child of Joseph Hough, Kershaw District. Filed 24 March 1854.

Guardian Bond of William Hough and Nathaniel Hough

Filed 24 March 1854. (Note: (Moses Hough, Admr. of Amos Hough)

William Hough, Uriah Funderburk, Samuel Robinson for bond \$6000
on 8th Feb. 1854 William Hough was appointed guardian of per-
son and estate of Nathaniel Hough, an infant under 21 years of
age, child of Joseph Hough, dec'd. Kershaw Dist.

NOTE: After death of William Hough- Aug. 22, 1859- Minor J.

Hough was appointed guardian of Nathaniel & Joel. See

Guardian Bonds--in office of Judge of Probate, Lancaster.

Anson County, N.C. WILL OF Nathaniel Bivens, Senr.

Book 2, 8 & 9.

In the Name of God, Amen, I, Nathaniel BIVENS, SR., State of
North Carolina, County of Anson....

1st... to my son ABEL BIVENS, a negro woman named Nance and to my
other nine children : WILLIAM, SARAH, JOHN, UNITY, MOSES, ELIJAH,
LYDA, STEPHENS & NATHANIEL - six negroes namely Cloe, Vilate,
Zach, Hannah, Simon, & George- to be equally divided among the
nine... All the rest of my estate within dores and without as
well... Rale and personal I desire my Exors... may sell to the best
advantage & money equally divided among the above mentioned children.
I appoint my two sons... John Bivens and Nathaniel Bivens, Exors..

John Bennett, Senr. his

John Bennett, Junr. 9 May 1816

Nathaniel X Bivens

William Bennett mark

Proved in open court & recorded April Court, 1818

John Bennett

John Bennett, Senr. mark

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Data sent by Mrs. Harold Hough, 1407 Broad St. Camden, S.C.

HOUGH

(Records of Lily Doyle Dunlap show
(that Susannah Williams, was dau. of
Budley Williams, who male will 1814)

JOSEPH HOUGH, 1781-1851 m. 1st SUSANNAH WILLIAMS 1789-1821 m. 1807
2nd LAVINA ELLIOTT 1804-1868 m. 1823

Issue by first wife: 5 children:

- See next page*
1. SARAH (SALLY) HOUGH m. James Estridge
b. 1808
 2. William Hough b. 5-18-1810; d. 8-22-1859; m. Sarah Doster (1814-
a. Minor Jackson Hough m. Ester Ada Clifton, Chester, S.C. (1902)
b. Joseph C. (Joe) " b. 1834
c. Eliza Hough born 1837 m. Solomon Joplin
d. Henrietta V. Hough b. 1844 m. Pickett Laney, Monroe, N.C.
e. James Madison (Matt) Hough, b. 1839
f. William Thomas Hough, b. 1841, Killed at Frazier Farms,
Co. C., 6th Regt. S.C. Inf.
g. Amos Hough, b. 1846 - perhaps killed too?
h. Francis M. (Frank) Hough b. 1850
i. John Hough, b. 1856 - went to Indianola, Mississippi.
j. Sarah E. Hough, b. 1854 m. Tom Evans, Bowie, Texas.
 3. AMOS HOUGH, m. Louise Elliott (Lavina's sister) - 7 ch.
 4. HESTER HOUGH (Hattie) 1812-1870 m. John Williams
a. Golden H. Williams Oak Grove, Union Co., N.C.
b. Elizabeth Williams m. John W. Estridge
c. Mary M. Williams m. Joseph Hough
d. Sabah Ann Williams m. Andrew McAlister, d. 1870.
e. Susan R. Williams m. John Hinson, son Tom Hinson,
Charles Oak, N.C.
f. Nilefin Williams m. Cornelius B. Sykes, Gaskins Store, Union Co., N.C.
g. John A. Williams - Oak Grove, Union Co., N.C.
h. David S. Williams, d. before 1870 leaving wife Nancy,
of Marion County, N.C., & dau. Mary Jane.
i. Phoebe Williams, m. Edward Barnes, Lancaster Co., S.C.
Phoebe died before her mother (Hester) leaving son
Thomas Barnes and dau. Margaret Barnes.
j. Hattie Williams died in 1864.
k. Georgia Williams b. 1847-1850; d.
l. Cardinet F. Williams b. 1848, d. 1850, Chester, S.C.

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JOSEPH HOUGH died 1851- in Kershaw District, S.C. WILL recorded
3-21-1851. See WILL BOOK A., page 180. Apt. 33, Pkg. 1178
WPA Kershaw Wills, Vol. 3, Bk. A., P. 150.
Children and wife named in will: Wife - Lavina

Sarah, wife of James Estridge
William Hough, Executor
John E. Hough, "

See Old A. Bond Book, Office of Judge of Probate, Lancaster Co., S.C.
page 225- Filed March 24, 1854:

William Hough, Uriah Funderburk and Samuel Robinson signed
bond for \$6000.

Feb. 8, 1854 - William Hough was appointed guardian of person
and estate of Nathaniel Hough, and Joel Hough, infants under
21 years of age, sons of Joseph Hough, dec'd., Kershaw Dist.
S.C. After death of William Hough 8-22-1859, the guardian
was Minor J. Hough, son of William. Nathaniel and Joel Hough
attended White Plains Academy in 1861.

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WILLIAM HOUGH, b. May 18, 1810, Chesterfield County, S.C.

d. August 22, 1859.

Tombstone in White Plains Baptist Churchyard,

Chesterfield County, S.C.:-

"To the Memory of WILLIAM HOUGH/ born May 18, 1810,

Died Aug. 22, 1859/ aged 49 yrs & 4 mos & 4 days.

This stone is erected by his sorrowing family."

m. ca. 1831/32 to Sarah Doster b. Dec. 24, 1814,

Union County, N.C.; d. June 23, 1902, Landsford, S.C.,

buried Fort Lawn Cemetery, Chester County, S.C.

(Tombstone.)

Children: Minor Jackson Hough, b. 1-29-1833, Chesterfield Co., S.C.

d. 1-20-1894, Lancaster, S.C.; m. 1867 to

Esther Adaline Clifton. Served as Capt. Co. K,

6th S.C. Cavalry. S.C.V. 10 children.

Joseph C. Hough b. 1-19-1835, d. 5-8-1913, Rosk Hill, S.

m. Ellen Evans, 1-1862, Office of Probate Court,

Marshall County, S.C.

Eliza Jane Hough, b. 2-20-1837, died in Texas

m. Solomon Joplin, 1-1862, m. Nancy Elliott, 1-1865

James Madison Hough, b. 7-10-1840, Chesterfield Co., S.C.

d. 2-5-1916. m. 2-14-1867-Martha Ann Clyburn

Lieut. Butler's Cavalry, S.C.V. Lieut. Co. B.,

Eighth S.C. Cavalry, C.S.A. 10 children.

Joel Hough

William Thomas Hough, born 10-10-1841-Killed on

Sullivan's Island. m. Mary Ann Elliott

Henrietta V. Hough b. 6-10-1844 ; d.

m. Pickett Laney, 1866-1868. Charles Fortson, 1868

Francis M. Hough, b. 3-29-1850 ; d. 1880

m. Virginia Ramsey, Chester, S.C.

Sarah E. Hough, b. 5-15-1854 ; d. 1880

m. Tom Evans, Bowie, Texas

John H. Hough, b. 8-31-1856 ; d. 1880

Indianola, Miss.

m. Ellen Heath of Lancaster, S.C.

Benjamin Clyburn Hough, SR. born 4-6-1869; died 12-12-1911;

m. Emma Lorena Funderburk, b. 12-9-1870. 6 children.

-Hough--

Benjamin Clyburn, JR. b. 11-27-1895, m. Perry Belle Bennett, 1925.

(This is Mrs. Ben C. Hough, who compiled

this data.)

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JOSEPH HOUGH, 1787- 1851 (continued)

Issue by 2nd wife, Lavinia Elliott, 1804-1868. 6 children:

1. SUCANNA HOUGH, 1828-1868 , m. Neil E. Graham (1822-1904)
 - a. Mary Jane Graham, 1850-1905.
 - b. Levenia Graham, m. Benjamin Linsley.
 - c. John Graham
 - d. Flora Graham
 - e. Sandy Graham , m. L.A. Kirkley.
2. JOHN E. HOUGH - never married.
3. Joseph F. Hough, 1831-1861 ; m.
 - a. Dr. Thomas B. Hough ,m. Lula Cathcott, Rock Hill, S.C.
 - b. Margaret Hough, m. Columbus (Lum) McManus.
4. Sampson Hough -1833-1871 m.
 - a. Joseph McLendon Hough d. 1879 without heirs
(Judgement Roll 1091-1882, Office of Clerk of Court,
Kershaw County, S.C.)
 - b. Isaac Hough, 1835-1902, m. Nancy Elliott, dau. Thomas
Elliott and Jane Holland who died before 1861-
(Judgement Roll 928-38-1861.)
 - a. J. Tom Hough m. Nannie Radcliff
 - b. Ella Hough, s.p. (single person)
 - c. Murdock Hough, S.p. Cassatt, S.C.
 - d. Joel Hough
 - e. Isaac Hough Monks Corner, S.C.
 - f. Ara Mae Hough m. Marvin Elliott
 - g. Wade L. Hough, s.p. 1915-1961
 - b. Elizabeth (Liz) Hough
 - c. Margaret (Mag) Hough 1866-1934 m. Charlie Horton-10 ch.
 - d. Emma Hough m. George Horton. She was 2nd wife.
 - e. Susan Hough m. " " " " " " " " " " " "
 - f. Nettie Hough m. Frank Elliott
 - g. Nan Hough m. 1st Helms
 - h. Hennie Hough m. Bud DeBruhl
 - i. Teresa Hough m. Tom DeBruhl
 - j. Leitha Candis Hough, s.p.
5. ISAAC HOUGH (twin) 1841-1864, s.p. Died in Confederacy.
6. NATHANIEL HOUGH (twin) 1841-1864, s.p. Died in Confederacy.
7. JOEL HOUGH, b. 5-21-1841; d. 2-12-1906; m. Mary Liddell Kirkland (1849-1915) , dau. of Joseph Kirkland (1818-1874) and Mary J. Nagle.
 - a. Joseph Franklin Hough, 1869 d. 12-20-1913.
 - b. Mary Susannah Hough, 1872-1876.
 - c. Sampson Marywether Hough, 1874-
 - d. Isaac Chalmers Hough, 1876-1959, m. Minnie Woellner.
dau. of Emil George Woellner & Augusta Roennigke-
 - 1) Harold Woellner Hough, b. 1-12-1914.
 - e. Charles Kirkland Hough, 1879-
 - f. Caroline (Carrie) Hough, 1882-1960, m. Phil J. Redmond
 - g. Joel Hough, 1887- 1944, m. Sarah Hall, No children.
 - h. Nan B. Hough, 1890- m. Lon Forester, Sumter, S.C.
no children.

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and her daughter, Mrs. Harold W. Funderburk, Camden, S.C. Feb. 1963

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AMOS HOUGH, JUNR. (1785/6- Sept. 20, 1846) of Bethune, Camden District, S.C. Older brother of Joseph Hough (1787-1851) m. abt. 1809 CHARITY DEASON (3-14-1786; 6-29-1873) dau. of Capt. Wm. DEASON, Revolutionary Soldier, Lancaster, S.C. They had 10 children:

1. MARY HOUGH (10-25-1810 ; ... m. Matthew S. West.
2. STEPHEN D. HOUGH (10-8-1812; died in Va. during War, 1861-65.)
Pvt. Co. G. 2 S.C. Volunteers -Flat Rock Guards.
m. Katherine DEASON (1809-)
3. JANE HOUGH () d. before 1856, m. Lewis (Louis) Clyburn
They had son, Thomas H. Clyburn and dau. Permelia Clyburn.
- * 4. BENJAMIN M. HOUGH (6-23-1816-) m. Elizabeth Elliott, d. 1884.
They had 7 children -See later)
Pvt. Kershaw Troops, Co. C. 6th Regt. S.C. Inf.
5. JOHN HOUGH (7-14-1819 ; 4-7-1856) single person. Estate :
33-1180-1856, Kershaw County, S.C.
6. JOEL HOUGH (10-25-1821 ; d. ... m. Jane Webb.
Pvt. Lucas Rifles, Co. D. 5th Btn Reserves.
7. WILLIAM HOUGH (4-9-1825; d. ... m. Elizabeth Webb.
Cpl. Kershaw Troop, Co. C. 6th Regt. S.C. Inf.
Killed at Frazier's Farm Cross Road. 2 children:
a) FLORA HOUGH m. Henry Johnson
1) Jessie Johnson m. Baker
2) Murdock Johnson, a lawyer. 5 children:
3) Hoyt Johnson
4) Sara Johnson
b) AMOS D. HOUGH, m. Harriet Moseley (bur. Quaker Cemetery)
1) Steve Hough
2) William Hough
3) Annie Hough
4) Mahala Hough
8. SARAH A. HOUGH (1-11-1829; d. ... m. 1st John A. Blakeney
2nd (after 1860-Wm. Elliott)
9. AMOS HOUGH (10-25-1830; d. 8-9-1915) Pvt. Lucas Guard, Co. A.
7th Battery. m. Margaret Elizabeth Terrell (11-7-1840; d.
3-9-1916) No children. Buried at Timrod Baptist Church,
near Kershaw, S.C.
- * 10. MOSES HOUGH (3-1-1832 ; 6-25-1907) Buried at Timrod Baptist
Church. m. QUEEN ANNE TERRELL of Mary Hough and Richmond R.
Terrell. QUEEN ANNE TERRELL b. 11-8-1841, d. 7-16-1916.
4 children. 1) ...
2) ...
3) ...
4) ...

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MOSES HOUGH, 10th child of Amos Hough and Charity Deason.
b. 3-1-1832; d. 6-25-1907. Buried at Timrod Baptist Church,
Kershaw Co., S.C. m. 3-1-1860, QUEEN ANNE TERRELL, b. 11-8-1841-
d. 7-16-1918, dau. of Richmond Terrell and Mary Hough. Richmond
Terrell was the son of Dr. Ed. Terrell and Elizabeth Massey, dau.
of John Massey, Sr. (died 1-1-1837) and Sarah..... (See: Lancaster
District, Report of Com. of Equity. Book A. 1840-49, p.35.)
Lieut. Moses Hough, wounded at Petersburg, Va. Lucas Guard, 8th
Co. A., 7th Battery. 4 children:

1. WILLIAM (BILL) REDDICK HOUGH (10-16-1868; 10-20-1940)
State Senator from Kershaw County, S.C. ; m. 9-2-1891 to
Emma LaBarge Sowell (6-16-1870; living in 1963) 5 children:
 - a) Will Hough, Kershaw, S.C.
 - b) Blanche Hough, m. 1st Harry Gregory-1 son Harry Lee Gregory
2nd.Bromley
 - c) Theresa Hough (12-11-1894; ...) m. J.A. Bell, 2 daughters.
 - d) Vance Hough, Kershaw, S.C.
 - e) Mary Emma Hough m. Harold W. Funderburk. 1 son.
2. MOSES HOUGH (.....) m. Ella McCaskill-2 children
 - a) Ward Hough
 - b) Will Hough, died in South America of yellow fever. no heirs
3. ALICE HOUGH (.....) m. Thomas Horton. 5 children:
 - a) Fay Horton
 - b)
 - c) Ella Horton m. Raley
 - d) Rankin Horton
 - e) Vance Horton
4. FRANK HOUGH (born 7-30-1867) married Mary Frances Knight,
born 7-30-1873) in Linchwood, S.C. married 12-12-1888 by
Rev. Nathan Faile, Kershaw, S.C. 12 children:
 - a) William Arthur Hough b. 3-25-1890
 - b) Abanna Ruth Hough, b. 10-1-1892
 - c) Nannie Queen Hough b. 11-19-1894
 - d) Mary Ella Hough b. 3-5-1897
 - e) Charlie C. Hough b. 1-14-1899
 - f) John Henry Hough b. 9-2-1901
 - g) Tellie Kate Hough b. 7-12-1904
 - h) Margaret Jane Hough b. 10-16-1906
 - i) Nelle Hough b. 3-2-1909
 - j) Frank Hough b. 4-4-1911
 - k) Beulah E. Hough b. 5-30-1913
 - l. Margie Lane Hough b. 6-15-1917

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BENJAMIN M. HOUGH, 4th child of AMOS HOUGH & CHARITY DEASON.
born June 23, 1816, died Buried at

m. , ELIZABETH (Betsy) ELLIOTT, who died 9-15-1884, dau.
of Richard Elliott and Mary Robinson of Waxhaw, Lancaster Co., S.C.
Served as Pvt. in Kershaw Troop, Mtd. Cavalry, Co. C, 6th Regt.
South Carolina Infantry, Mexican War.

Seven Children:

- * 1. "Colonel" Laban Carraway Hough (1845-)
m. 7-29-18-- to Susan Evelina KIRKLAND (8-22-1848; 9-8-1907)
- 2. Mary Ann Hough (11-28-1846 ;) m. Joel (Or Joseph) BRUCE.
- 3. Martha Ann Hough () m. Charles NOLAN. had children.
- 4. Adaline Hough born 1851 ; m. James Horton, son of Sam Horton and
Emaline Edgeworth. Children: Luther Horton; Alden Horton, Crew
Shadow, La.; Sam Horton; Ed Horton; Lizzie Horton .
- * 5. AMOS R. HOUGH (3-10-1853; 4-8-1913) married Mary Ann Sowell,
born 4-9-1856; died 1918) dau. of John Nelson Sowell and
Betsy Clyburn. 10 children. ~~Los Angeles, Cal.~~ S.C.
- 6. Sarah Ann Hough born 1855, married Jesse DeBruhl. No children.
Jesse DeBruhl married 2nd Laura Sowell ~~and~~ who had first
married Henry Seegars. 1885
- 7. Dr. Columbus N. Hough born Feb. 8, 1858, died 1904. Buried -
Studied at Davidson College; South Carolina Medical College;
Graduate of Augusta Medical College, Augusta, Ga. Married
March 1886 to Martha Love Chappell, dau. of Thomas Chappell
and Mary Douglas. Martha Love Chappell born Nov. 6, 1862, died
1913. Mary Douglas was dau. ofDouglas, son of Alex-
ander Douglas, Chester County, S.C. Four children:
 - a) Bessie Hough b. ? died 1940, m. C.H. Lanius, died 1942.
One son- C.H. Lanius, Jr.
 - b) Mary Elliott Hough born 11-5-1888 died ?
m. 6-29-1916 John E. Swearingen (1-9-1875; 9-27-1957)
3 children: 1) John E. Swearingen Jr. born 9-7-1918
2) George Van Swearingen (2-21-1922; 12-22-1949)
3) Mary Douglas Swearingen born 9-10-1926
m. Jan. 1948 to John G. Ehrlich, Jr. 4 ch.
 - c) Bruce Hough born 1891- died 1952; m. 1913 Dr. Robert C. Bruce
3 children: 1) Robert C. Bruce, Jr. Santa Barbara, Calif.
2) Nancy Bruce m. John Kelly, Berkley, Calif.
3) Martha Bruce m. Wilton Mason
 - d) Tschanner Chappell Hough born 9-5-1893 , living in Calif.
No children.

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Colonel Laban Carraway Hough, son of Benjamin M. Hough and Betsy Gillett. Born 7-29-1945, died Buried at
Susan Evelina Kirkland, dau. of Major Daniel D. Kirkland, b. 1807; d. 1882, son of Mary Snow Knox and Joseph Kirkland, Sr. (1774-1850). Major Daniel Kirkland married Mary Ann Caston, dau. of Susannah Ballard and Samuel Caston (Caston's Tavern) "Colonel" Laban Carraway Hough served in Lucas Rifles, Co.F, 7th Sqn. Pvt. SUSAN EVELINA KIRKLAND born 8-22-1848; 9-8-1907, they had 11 children:

1. Daniel Kirkland Hough, born 10-10-1873, m. Ella WELCH, Zershaw, S.C. no children.
2. Walter Gillett Hough, born 3-21-1875.
3. Mary Gertrude Hough born 4-30-1877; died 1930
m. Kirby Estridge, Bethune, S.C., dau. of Marcelene Estridge m. Lonnie Yarborough, Kershaw.
- * 4. Irene Caston Hough, b. 7-10-1879, m. George Ernest BATEMAN (1876-1918) Columbia, S.C. Three children.
5. Clarence M. Hough born 7-6-1881; m. Etta Belle Ogburn, dau. of Harry Ogburn and Mollie HORTON. Five children:
 - a) Laban C. Hough, m. Sybil McKenzie
 - b) Sue Kirkland Hough, m. Hawkin Watson, Orangeburg, S.C.
 - c) Ogburn Hough m. Mary Lee Hendrix, Lancaster, S.C.
 - d) Shelby Clifton Hough, Elizabeth Gaskins.
 - e) Oscar Norwood Hough m. Margaret Jant. 2 children.
6. Gussie Belle Hough, b. 4-20-1883 m.
7. Oscar Byard Hough b. 1885
8. Joseph Hough born 12-1-1886; m. Minnow Louisa Reed. 3 ch.
9. Lois Hough, died single.
10. Eva Hough b.
m. Dr. William D. Turner, 1871-1960 Three children:
 - a) Lois Turner m. Newton, San Francisco, Calif.
 - b) Frank Turner
 - c) Johnny Turner
11. Susan Kirkland Hough, born 5-22-1894; d. 7-19-1894.

*4 above: Children of Mr. and Mrs. George Ernest Bateman:

1. Thornwell Culvern Bateman, b. 9--- 1906
m. Jennie Ingram. One son- John Drew Bateman.
2. Susie Mae Bateman (1910-1929)
3. Gussie Belle Bateman born 1-27-1909
m. Barney Lee Smith :
 - a) Charlotte Carolyn Smith (1937-1942)
 - b) Dawson Lee Smith (1932-1942)
 - c. Jack Randolph Smith (1934-) m.

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AMOS R. HOUGH, b. 3-10-1853; d. 4-8-1913, son of Benjamin ^{M. Hough} and
Betsy Elliott. Married Mary Ann Sowell, b. 4-9-1856; d. 1918.
Ten children:

1. Alma Hough,
m. John Ogburn, son of Harry Ogburn and Mollie Horton
2. John Hough, Kershaw, S.C.
m. Kate West, dau. of Jim West. Children:
 - a. Leroy Hough, m. Beatrice Goodale
 - a) Beatrice Hough m. LaBruce Fields
 - b) Eleanor Ann Hough m. Prentice Anderson
 - c) John Leray Hough, m. Betty Reeves, Kershaw, S.C.
 - d) William Robert Hough m. Ann Truesdale
 - b. Mary Eugenia Hough m. John Kines, Camden, S.C.
son Jommy Kines.
 - c. Frances Ann Hough m. Percy Mays
 - a) Bobby Mays m.
 - b) Kenny Mays m.
3. Walter Hough
4. Will (or Frank) Hough
5. Jim Hough, Kershaw, S.C.
6. Ernest Hough
7. Janie Hough m. Croxton
8. Mabel Hough
9. Blanche Hough
10. Lizzie Hough m. Crow.

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Derek.

I don't have very much information on the Deasons, but I'll gladly share what I have. Please understand that I have not researched any of this. It was sent to me, so I do not have complete documentation. However, it may give you some clues. Since the information I am going to type here will probably fill more than the 6 pages allowed, I will send it in parts.

Following is the transcription of Enoch Deason's will:

Will of Enoch Deason - Bedford Co., Tenn.

I, Enoch Deason, considering the uncertainty of this natural life and being of sound mind and memory, blessed be to Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in mind and form following:

First: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Rebecca Deason, for her lifetime; if she should be the longest living, all my property perishable and unperishable, to wit: ten negroes, household and kitchen furniture and stocks of various kinds and that the clear profits shall be appropriated for the maintenance of my beloved wife Rebecca aforesaid entirely no trading or trafficking of any of the above property without the lieve of my term and legal assign.

- 2 item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Rushing _____ which I herebefore loaned her.
- 3 item: I give and bequeath unto my son William Deason \$517 which I heretofore loaned to him.
- 4th item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Rushing \$36 which I heretofore loaned to him.
- 5th Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Milly Rushing \$25 which I heretofore loaned to him.
- 6th Item: I give and bequeath unto my son John Deason \$301 which I heretofore loaned him.
- 7th Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Absolem Deason \$169 I heretofore loaned him.
- 8th Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Joel Deason \$58 I heretofore loaned him.
- 9th Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Ruth Annita Cooper \$37 I heretofore loaned him.
- 10th Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca

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Loyd \$12 I heretofore loaned to him.

11th Item: I give and bequeath unto my grandson, Joel R. Deason \$63 I heretofore loaned to him in full of his legacy.

12th Item: I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter, Elcy Holly \$35 at the distribution of the aforesaid profits, after the death of wife, Rebecca.

The tract of land and premises whereon now I live, I give and bequeath unto son John Deason to be wholly his property; the other profits shall be divided so as to make each legatee equal counting in which they had already giving by my will, my grand son, Joel Deason son of William my son, an equal part with my nine above named children. And if any child has had more than there will be property to make the rest up in porpotion to that one or more the rest shall not have received one such a legatee for anything. And I do wholly and positively appoint and authorize and _____ my son [continued on #2 note]

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SUBJECT: DEASON

#2 (Will of Enoch Deason cont'd)

John Deason and my son-in-law Joseph Rushing, both citizens of this county, to wit: Bedford County, my two lawful executors and assign and wish them at such times as may become necessary to divide the above properties or such property as may be given by suitable care and give it out as will be according to my above request and they my executors shall see and direct so that there shall be no unnecessary exceptions of said properties my son John Deason and son-in-law Joseph Rushing

Enoch Deason (b. _____; d. 1830, Bedford Co., TN), m. Rebecca _____ (b. ca 1755; d. 1837, Bedford Co. TN)
They had 10 children:

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- I. Shepherd Deason
 - (1) Joel R. Deason
 - (2) Elvy Deason (m. Absolom Holly, & lived in Anson Co., NC, 1837)
- II. William Deason (probably m. Rhoda _____)
 - (1) Joel Deason - only known son
- III. Martha Deason (m. Joseph Rushing)
- IV. Absolom Deason (b. 23 Mar 1790, Anson Co., NC; d. 18 Sep 1857, Tuscaloosa Co., AL; bu. Bethel Chapel; m. 1st Mary Louise Yerby; m 2nd Mrs. Zipporah [Appling] Poe) >>>>
- V. Nancy Deason (b. ca 1783, NC; m. David Rushing)
- VI. Milly Deason m. John Rushing
- VII. John Deason (b. ca 1795, NC; d. 1848, Bedford Co., TN; m. Sarah "Sallie" Arnold - Many members of this family were in Benton Co., AR.)
(1) _____

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- (2) Terry Deason
- (3) Enoch Deason
- (4) Ellen Deason
- (5) Susan Deason
- (6) Maud Deason
- (7) Eldridge Deason
- (8) William Holden Deason
- (9) Edmond A. Deason
- (10) Lucy M.F. Deason

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 - (2) Elvy Deason (m. Absolom Holly, & lived in Anson Co., NC, 1837)
- II. William Deason (probably m. Rhoda _____)
 - (1) Joel Deason - only known son
- III. Martha Deason (m. Joseph Rushing)
- IV. Absolom Deason (b. 23 Mar 1790, Anson Co., NC; d. 18 Sep 1857, Tuscaloosa Co., AL; bu. Bethel Chapel; m. 1st Mary Louise Yerby; m 2nd Mrs. Zipporah [Appling] Poe)
- V. Nancy Deason (b. ca 1783, NC; m. David Rushing)
- VI. Milly Deason m. John Rushing
- VII. John Deason (b. ca 1795, NC; d. 1848, Bedford Co., TN; m. Sarah "Sallie" Arnold - Many members of this family were in Benton Co., AR.)
 - (1) Sarilda Deason
 - (2) Terry Deason
 - (3) Enoch Deason
 - (4) Ellen Deason
 - (5) Susan Deason
 - (6) Maud Deason
 - (7) Eldridge Deason
 - (8) William Holden Deason
 - (9) Edmond A. Deason
 - (10) Lucy M.F. Deason

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(11) Kenneth S.A. Deason
(12) John Richard Deason
VIII. Ruth Annita Deason (m. _____ Cooper)
IX. Rebecca Deason (m. _____ Loyd)
X. Joel Deason

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I don't have any further information about Joel Deason, child #10, but it looks as if he could have been born within the time frame you gave. I'd like to hear if you think the last-named son of Enoch Deason, Sr. is your gg grandfather. My gg grandparents were David and Nancy (Deason) Rushing. You and I may turn out to be 4th cousins!

03/11 07:14 pm Frances in TX

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TOPIC: HOMELIFE
GENEALOGY SURNAMES
TIME: 03/09 9:33 PM

TO: DEREK DEASON (BKMP52A)
FROM: FRANCES THOMAS (BDFC85A)
SUBJECT: DEASON

Hi.

My name is not on the surname registry, but recently I discovered that I have Deasons in my ancestry. I do have some information on the Enoch Deason family and descendants, and I will be glad to share this.

I don't have a birth date or place for Enoch, but he was on the 1790 census of Anson Co., NC. He died about 1832 in Bedford Co., TN. His wife Rebecca was born about 1755 (place unknown to me) and died 1837 in Bedford Co., TN. The will of Enoch Deason names 10 children.

What locality are you searching for your Deasons and what time frame?

03/08 09:52 pm Frances in TX

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TOPIC: GENEALOGY RESOURCES
TIME: 03/20 10:40 AM

TO: VIRGINIA BAKER (TMKC14A)
FROM: FRAN PICKETT (JPTD83A)
SUBJECT: MS--LAUDERDALE CO

Virginia: I almost missed your note about Lillian Price. It was somehow addressed to someone else... I haven't received my info from the great aunt on the PRICE family. All I have at this point is Lillian Leith PRICE ,b.11/3/1877 in Quitman, MS, Married Robert Tilden PICKETT on 6/29/1904, d.01/07/62. Her parents are supposed to be Joseph Randall PRICE of MS and Millicent McGowan ELDRIDGE of MS. If I get anything that ties her to your Lillian PRICE, I'll let you know. Let me know if any of this connects. I've been told that this great aunt has a lot of PRICE info. But getting it has been a long wait!

Fran in Titusville, FL

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TOPIC: GENEALOGY RESOURCES
TIME: 03/23 8:18 PM

TO: ALL
FROM: ZACK LEE (HMGK77A)
SUBJECT: MS...COPIAH CO.

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My Great Grandfather John B. Deason was married in Copiah County 1848. He married Mary Ann Keller the daughter of Thomas Keller. I believe that although Thomas Keller named Mary R. Scott Keller as his wife when he died the Mary R. Scott was not Mary Ann's mother I think that Sarah Clark was Thomas' first wife. I need info on the early Clarks and Kellers. I have lots of information on John B. Deason (more) and Mary Ann Keller from the time of their marriage. If there are any Clark or Keller Researchers out there please help. Thank you in advance. 03/23 05:31 pm
ZACK in Florida

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To: JAMES GRIFFIN (CWGB75A)
From: CATHYE BETZEL (RFGT23A)
Subject: GRIFFIN
Sent on: 03/22 at 02:54 PM

Pat. I would also like a copy of the Family Puzzler chart re the Griffins. I would be happy to reimburse any expenses for copies, postage, etc. My address: Cathye Griffin Betzel, 1396 Linkwood Lane, Decatur, GA 30033 Thanks!